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REMEMBERING SUPREME SACRIFICE - Don Knight, chaplain of the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morriste Legion Post, sounds Taps at the conclusion of Sunday's Memorial Day Observance at Flags for Veterans Island. The ceremony at the island decorated with 400 American flags included commemorative wreaths and moments of silence in memory of deceased members and all U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the U.S. armed forces. More coverage of the ceremony in the June 1st Quincy Sun. The city will hold its Memorial Day ceremony Monday. Story on Page 4.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Early Deadline For Next Week's Quincy Sun

Because of the Memorial Day holiday Monday, there is an early news and advertising deadline for next week's Quincy Sun.

Deadline for news releases, retail and classified advertising and legal notices to be published in the June 1st issue is noon tomorrow

(Friday).

The Sun office will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

For more information, call The Sun office at 617-471-3100 or email the editor: thequincysun@verizon.net.

\$134.64M QPS Budget Proposed

By SCOTT JACKSON
School administrators have proposed a \$134.64 million budget for the upcoming fiscal year - an increase of \$8.2 million over the current budget - that would provide funding for 25 new positions, including teachers, guidance counselors and paraprofessionals. "We have a very, very healthy budget this year,

which is great," said Supt. Kevin Mulvey.

Mulvey on May 17 presented the preliminary budget for fiscal year 2024, which begins July 1, to the School Committee. He was joined by Erin Perkins, the district's assistant superintendent, and James Mulaney, its director of business affairs.

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Raises On Hold; 18 Budgets OK'd

By SCOTT JACKSON
City councillors on Monday agreed to press pause on proposed pay raises for department heads and other appointed positions as they began their review of Mayor Thomas Koch's proposed \$405.78 million budget for fiscal year 2024.

The council's finance

committee did approve 18 departmental budgets by voice vote on Monday without making any cuts. Eight of those departmental budgets include employees who would be receiving pay raises under Koch's proposal, and councillors will review those raises at a date to be

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Remembering Quincy's Forgotten Patriots

TRIBUTE to Colonel Josiah Quincy and his son Josiah Quincy Jr. was held May 7 in Hancock Cemetery. Participating in the event were: Jill Higgins (left), regent, Deborah Sampson Chapter of the Massachusetts Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Colonel Henry Knox Color Guard with Jim Holmes (fifth from left), president of the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution; Janet Uhlar (second from right) with her grandson David Tinney; and Christine Cugini (right), Quincy's director of Veterans Services. Story on Page 11.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2023 SUMMER WATER MAIN/ HYDRANT FLUSHINGS



DATE: JUNE 4TH - MONTH OF AUGUST

TIME: 9:00 P.M. — 5:00 A.M.

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WHAT IS WATER MAIN FLUSHING?

Water main flushing is a process in which water is systematically removed from the water system by sequentially opening fire hydrants and running them until the water is clear. During a water main flushing program, the scouring action created by inducing high flows helps to clean out the inner walls of the pipes and remove any build-up of naturally occurring debris and sediments.

- Water main flushing is crucial to the overall maintenance of a distribution system and is an important practice to maintain high water quality, improve the carrying capacity of pipes, and ensure proper operation of distribution system components, such as hydrants and valves.
- Flushing the water mains also ensures that fire hydrants are operational and allows DPW staff to assess the available flow rate for firefighting purposes.
- A main flushing program is typically carried out by flushing fire hydrants in a sequential order and until the water runs clear.

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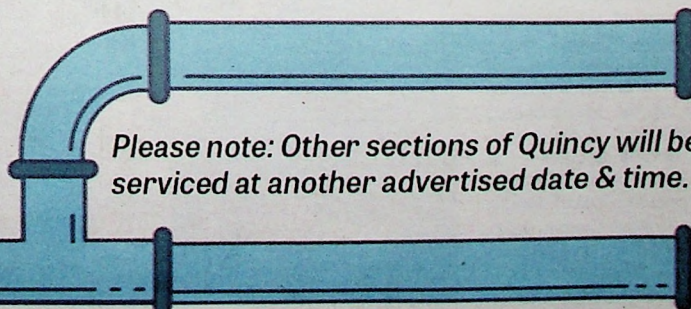
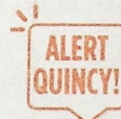
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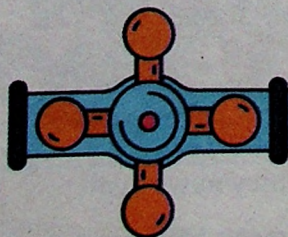
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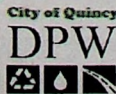
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Gen. McConville's Final Visit Here As Army Chief Of Staff

Mayor Hosts Quincy Native
Who Will Be Retiring This Summer

On Saturday, April 15 Mayor Thomas P. Koch and the City of Quincy welcomed Quincy native General James C. McConville for a final visit in his capacity as 40th Chief of Staff of the United States Army. Gen. McConville will be retiring from office this summer.

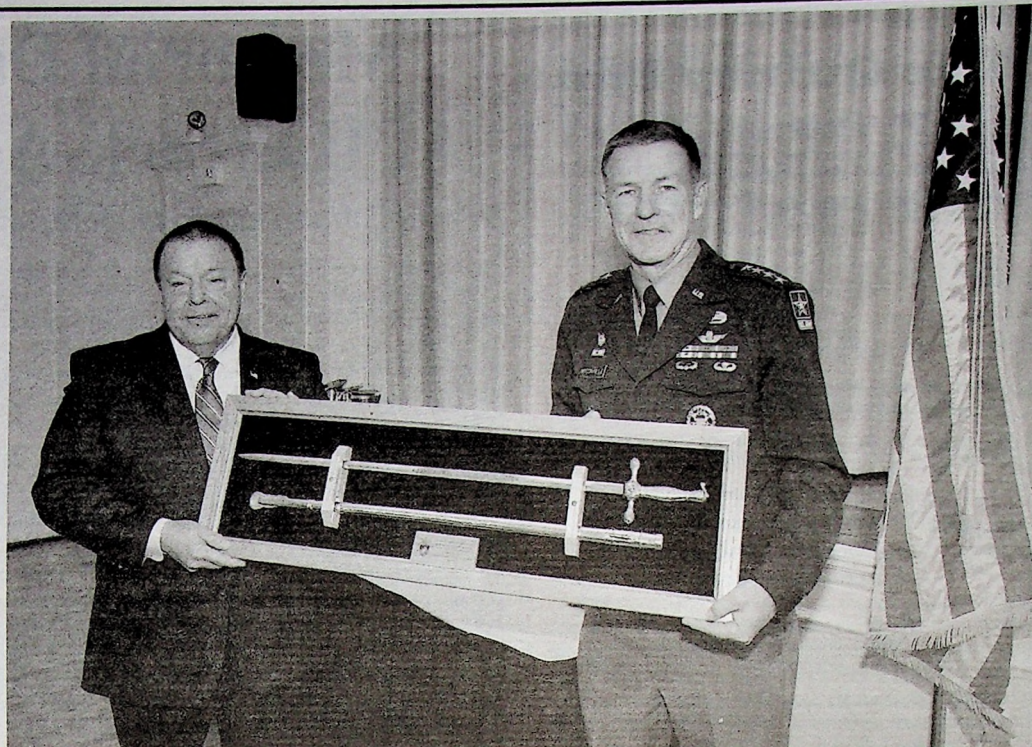
Mayor Koch hosted a group of Quincy U.S. Army veterans at the Neighborhood Club in Quincy to join in a luncheon and have the opportunity to meet with the General.

"On behalf of the people of Quincy, I would like to offer my congratulations and gratitude to General McConville for over forty years of service to our nation, completing his career as Chief of Staff of the Army," shared Mayor Koch. "Of the forty

people to hold that position, General McConville is the second person to hold that title from Quincy. General Gordon Sullivan was the first."

During the luncheon, Gen. McConville spoke highly of his Quincy upbringing and reminisced about his childhood days of playing "hillies and swampies" in Merrymount with a young Joe Dunford, who later went on to become General Joseph Dunford, 19th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and 36th Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps.

A graduate of West Point Academy, Gen. McConville presented the City of Quincy with a Saber gifted to him from the West Point United States Corps of Cadets Class of 2021. The framed



QUINCY NATIVE Gen. James McConville (right) was welcomed home April 15 on his last visit as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. Here he presents his West Point Saber to Mayor Thomas Koch at the Quincy Neighborhood Club. Gen. McConville also greeted local Army veterans during his visit.
Photo Courtesy Lisa Aimola/City of Quincy

item will be displayed in the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall) in the coming weeks.

On Sept. 11, 2021, Mayor Koch and the City of Quincy dedicated the Generals Bridge and Park hon-

oring the contributions of eighteen military leaders, all from Quincy. A proud City honored General McConville, along with Gen. Dunford and Gen. Sullivan, with bronze statues in the Generals Park.

Strawberry Festival June 17

The Houghs Neck Congregational Church "Strawberry Festival" will be held Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

There will be entertainment, vendors, snacks, activities and homemade strawberry shortcake. Mark your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors.

\$18.5 Million In Borrowing Sought \$13.97M For FB Golf Club

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch is seeking to borrow \$18.5 million for capital projects, the lion's share of which would be for improvements to the Furnace Brook Golf Club and the adjacent Forbes Hill Park.

Koch introduced a pair of bond authorizations for capital projects during the City Council meeting on May 15. Both items were referred to the council's finance committee for consideration in the future.

The larger of the two bond orders, for \$13.97 million, would be for work at the city-owned golf club and the adjacent public park. The bond order says the funds would be used for construction of a new clubhouse for the golf course as

well as improvements to the park and to the historic water tower on site.

Councillor Anne Mahoney asked that finance committee receive an update on the golf course's revenues and expenses during the hearing when that bond authorization will be considered.

"If we could also have an update on the current status and finances of the facility as well so we can see how we've been doing since we've taken over the golf course, that would be great," she said.

The second bond order, for \$4.5 million, would be for work at both North Quincy High School and the Kennedy Center, as well as "associated public buildings expenditures."

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On June 6, 1884, philanthropist and businessman George Williams co-founded the Young Men's Christian Association, or YMCA, with the aim of creating a supportive community for men like himself to address societal challenges.

• On June 9, 1902, Woodrow Wilson was elected president of Princeton University, holding the office until resigning in 1910 to run for governor of New Jersey. Wilson had graduated from the university in 1879 before studying law at the University of Virginia, then earning a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. He remains the sole U.S. president to have received a doctoral degree.

• On June 7, 1939, George VI and Elizabeth became the first king and queen of Great Britain to travel to the United States, where they met with President Franklin D. Roosevelt at his invitation. In a letter to her mother-in-law, Queen Elizabeth described the Roosevelts as "such a charming and united family and living so like English people when they come to their country house."

• On June 11, 1963, Alabama governor George Wallace stood in front of the Foster Auditorium at the University of Alabama and refused entry to two African American students, resulting in the issue of Executive Order 11111 by President John F. Kennedy. The order brought in the National Guard, forcing Wallace to step aside.

• On June 5, 1981, a weekly Morbidity and Mortality Report published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention noted five cases of a rare form of pneumonia in Los Angeles. Later, they would be recognized as the first incidences of the AIDS virus.

• On June 10, 2003, the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation in Dearborn, Michigan, opened Mrs. Fisher's Southern Cooking restaurant in honor of Abby Fisher, who journeyed from enslaved plantation cook to upscale caterer and cookbook author after migrating west to California. "What Mrs. Fisher Knows About Old Southern Cooking, Soups, Pickles, Preserves, Etc." is the oldest known cookbook by a formerly enslaved person.

• On June 9, 2020, Dr. Kathy Sullivan became the first woman to reach the deepest part of the ocean, the Mariana Trench (36,201 feet). Sullivan had earlier achieved notoriety by becoming the first American woman to complete a spacewalk, in 1984. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.



Live Oak Society

In 1934, Dr. Edwin Lewis Stephens, president of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, founded the Live Oak Society, a registry of live oak trees. According to bylaws, the only human member permitted in the Society is the honorary Chairman, who registers and records live oak members. To become registered, the live oak must have a girth (trunk circumference) of 8 feet or greater.

- Brenda Weaver

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Memorial Day Ceremony At Hancock-Adams Common

New Location Due To Ongoing Work At Mount Wollaston Cemetery

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city's annual ceremony to commemorate Memorial Day will be held at the Hancock-Adams Common in Quincy Center this year.

The ceremony will take place on the common the morning of Monday, May 29, following the annual Memorial Day parade. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. at Quincy Credit Union, 100 Quincy Ave. The procession will travel up Hancock Street to Temple Street to Coddington Street and end at the common, the public space located between City Hall and the United First Parish Church.

Wreaths will be placed on the tombs of John and John Quincy Adams, who are entombed in the church's

crypt, as part of this year's ceremony.

The Memorial Day ceremony has been held at Mount Wollaston Cemetery in recent years. The ceremony is moving to the new location because of ongoing work within the cemetery.

The guest speaker for this year's ceremony is Robert Perchard, a retired Army sergeant major and retired Quincy police detective lieutenant.

Perchard was the recipient of numerous awards and commendations during his time in the service, including the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with two oak leaf cluster, National De-

fense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Medal with numeral 3, Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon with numeral 6, Master Parachutist Badge, Special Forces Tab, and Expert Marksmanship Badge for the M16 rifle.

Perchard is a life member of the VFW Post 613 in Quincy and Chapter 54 of the Special Forces Association in Boston. He is also a member of American Legion Post 380 in Quincy, the Massachusetts Police Association, and the Quincy Lodge of Elks, among other organizations.

Among the units participating in this year's parade are: the Quincy Police and Fire Honor Guards, the Quincy Veterans Council Color Guard, the city's veterans' organizations, the Windjammers drum squad and marching band, a ragtime band, the Hobo marching band, the North Quincy High School Air Force Junior ROTC, Boy and Girl Scouts, Quincy Fire Department vehicles, Brewster Ambulance vehicles, and the Quincy-North Quincy High School band.

In the event of inclement weather, the Memorial Day ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. that morning in the auditorium of Quincy High School. For more information, call 617-376-1193.

Food Waste Diversion Expansion Eyed

By SCOTT JACKSON

The food waste diversion initiative that began earlier this year at Quincy High School is set to expand to North Quincy High School in the fall.

Finbar Heaslip, the manager of the food waste diversion program for the Quincy Public Schools, provided the School Committee with an update on the initiative on May 17.

"I'm very excited to be here, very thankful to be part of this program, and I'm very excited to see Quincy going in this direction to be more sustainable," Heaslip said.

A city task force, comprised of ten Quincy residents, had been established to explore the possibility of collecting food waste curbside separate from other household trash, Heaslip noted. The task force had

recommended a pilot program in the Quincy Public Schools as one of its short-term goals.

That pilot program started at Quincy High School in late February. The school's cafeteria now has two waste separation stations; both stations include a bin for food waste, another one for recycling, a trash barrel and a share station, where students can leave unwanted food items so that other students can take them. There are additional bins for food waste in the cafeteria's kitchen and at the Presidents Café, the restaurant inside the school run by culinary students.

The program has been a success to date, Heaslip said.

"The amount of trash has been going down greatly," he said. "As time goes on, the custodians don't change it as often. They would

change it after every lunch, now they change it after every two lunches, sometimes three lunches.

"We've reduced the amount of trash significantly."

Three tons of food waste has been collected since the pilot program launched earlier this year, Heaslip said. There was a spike in food waste collected one week because the refrigerator at the Presidents Café died over the weekend and 1,100 pounds of food had to be discarded, he stated.

The food waste is picked up each week by Black Earth Composting, Heaslip said. The company collects food waste from around the area, and that waste is turned into compost.

Heaslip said they have taken steps to help spread awareness about the composting program. They in-

clude an online quiz for students, which awards prizes; a booth at the school's multi-cultural fair in March; and a presentation to the Science National Honor Society. Heaslip also plans to visit science classrooms to speak about the program starting this week.

A group of volunteers, including School Committee member Emily Lebo and members of the Wollaston Garden Club, have been assisting the program by monitoring the waste stations to ensure food waste is separated from other trash, Heaslip noted. Council on Aging members who participate in the Senior Worker Abatement Program will also be able to volunteer their time there, he added.

Moving forward, Heaslip said the district plans to begin a food waste diversion

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Quincy Democratic City Committee To Hold Caucus For State Convention

The Quincy Democratic City Committee (QDCC) will hold the Democratic Caucuses to determine delegates and alternate delegates to the 2023 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention.

The date of the caucus is Thursday, June 8. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the Caucuses will start at 7 p.m. at the Richard Koch - Community Meeting Room, One Merrymount Parkway. All Wards - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - will be holding their caucuses at this location. This caucus is open to all registered Democrats; you may register as a Democrat at the caucus.

If you are unable to attend in person (unless Armed Forces exception), contact your ward chairperson about your interest in running. While preference will go to in-person caucus attendees, absent candidates names will be considered for any open delegate or alternate positions.

On Saturday, Sept. 23, delegates will gather at the Tson-gas Center in Lowell to adopt a Party Agenda and/or Platform by a majority vote of Convention delegates present

and voting based upon the recommendation, subject to amendments, of the Party Agenda or Platform Committee. Resolutions may be developed through a process beginning with caucuses of local Democrats.

For additional caucus information contact the Ward Chairperson at:

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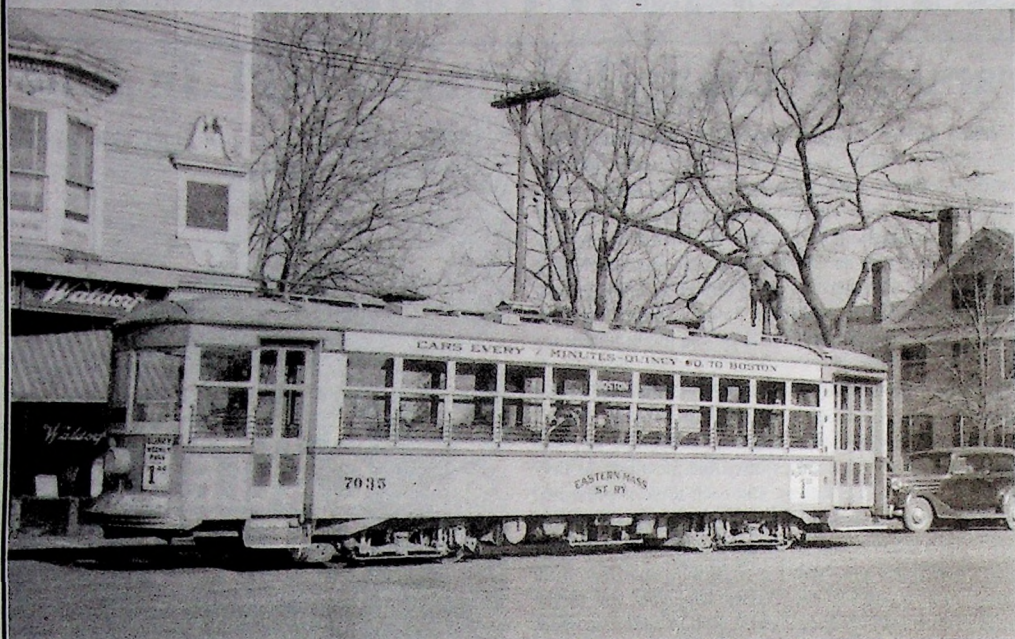
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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1937 real photo postcard picture of an Eastern Mass Street Railway trolley car on Washington Street in Quincy Square. As the sign over the trolley's windows states - Trolley cars ran every seven minutes - Quincy Square to Boston. The building on the right was on the corner of Coddington Street and was a rooming house known as Coddington Chambers. In 1945, it became home to the old Quincy Chamber of Commerce for about a dozen years. The street level store of the building on the

left was home to the Waldorf Lunch Systems until 1945 when they moved across the way to Hancock Street. This store then became part of an expanding Bargain Center that had opened in 1937 in a building next door just out of view on the left. Today, this section of Washington Street across from the United First Parish Church is home to Presidents' Place. The postcard is from John Bromley of Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Acoustic Song Circle With Mike Delaney At Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to an Acoustic Song Circle with Mike Delaney Thursday, June 1 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Singers, musicians, poets, and listeners are invited to share an evening of acoustic music and spoken word. Delaney, a lifelong Quincy resident, will host as performers take turns

playing songs or reciting poems. You might call this a cèilidh (Scottish) or a céilí (Irish), both pronounced "KAY-lee," but everyone is welcome for this family-friendly gathering.

A listening room atmosphere is encouraged and all who are willing will be given a chance to perform.

Albanian, American Songs Concert June 1 At Fort Square Church

Fort Square Presbyterian Church, 16 Pleasant St., Quincy, will host a free concert of Albanian and American music Thursday, June 1 at 7 p.m.

The evening will feature Albanian traditional songs collected and arranged for

voice and piano by the first Albanian pianist Lola Aleksi Gjoka, and traditional American songs arranged by Harry T. Burleigh and others.

The public is welcome to attend the free concert. Free-will donations are appreciated.

Adams National Historical Park Opens June 7

Adams National Historical Park announces the park will be open for the season starting June 7th.

The public is invited to tour the two oldest presidential birthplaces in the nation and the Old House at Peace Field where four generations of the Adams family lived for over 140 years.

The Birthplaces, the Old House, and the Visitor Center - which includes the park store where National Park Passes and historically themed gifts can be purchased - will be open Wednesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The grounds will be open from dawn until dusk and self-guided tours are also available on the National Park Service App.

Tours of the homes are available by reservation only. Tickets for tours can be purchased from 60 days up to 24 hours prior to your anticipated visit. Adult tickets cost \$15, children ages 16 and younger can come for free.

Go to www.recreation.gov/ticket/facility/300003 to purchase tickets. It is strongly encouraged for tickets to be purchased in advance. Any day of tickets can be purchased on a first come, first served basis at the Visitor Center.

The Adams National Historical Park will also host a variety of exciting summer events beginning with a free concert on June 11th. There will be much more to follow in July, August, and the fall.

Looking for a way to explore your National Park in Quincy and enjoy some classic and contemporary tunes? The park invites the public to the Carriage House from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for a free concert featuring The Conchords, an a cappella ensemble with a wide repertoire of songs encompassing the Great American Songbook, classical, holiday, doo wop, and more. This event doesn't require tickets and is open to the public.

The Conchords are Larry Gall, baritone; Lauren Evans, alto; Rex Morrill, bass; Rick Moore, tenor; Pamela Schweppe, soprano and Olof Johnson. They have performed together for the past nine years for both public and private events in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Each member has each sung for decades in their own careers both as soloists and members of other groups before finding that they love joining each other in a cappella harmony the most.

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1971
52 Years Ago

Mother Tosses Bonnet Into Mayoral Ring

A 28-year-old mother of four has tossed her bonnet into this year's mayoralty ring because she believes "it would be better for a woman to run the city."

Mrs. Rita Anderson, 2 Shawmut Place, took out her nomination papers this week and is believed to be the first woman in Quincy history to seek the city's chief executive job. And her husband Jim is "all for it," she says. "He thinks it's a good idea to have a woman mayor."

The woman's talent for economy and savings could be put to good use in city government, Mrs. Anderson insists. "I don't know that I could lower the tax rate," she admits, "but perhaps I could hold it where it is!"

Editor's note: Four candidates sought to succeed Mayor James R. McIntyre who did not seek a fourth term. Councilor Walter Hannon and state Rep. James Brett were nominated (School Committeeman James McCormick and Mrs. Anderson finished third and fourth respectively). Hannon was elected mayor Nov. 2, 1971 with 17,966 votes (53.9 percent). Brett was second with 15,373 votes (46.1 percent).

SEVEN MORE TAKE OUT PAPERS

Seven more candidates had taken out nomination papers by midweek, including the first woman candidate for mayor. They include: Donald J. Riley, Ward 6 councillor; Warren Powers, Ward 5 councillor; Rita Anderson, mayor; Dennis Harrington, Ward 6 councillor; Richard Comer, Ward 3 councillor; Paul C. Kelly, councillor at-large, and Louis Caruso, Ward 1 councillor. **Editor's note:** None of the above would be successful.

QUINCYISMS

Gov. Francis W. Sargent swore in Robert Prince of Brockton as the presiding justice of the Quincy District Court. Prince, former Plymouth County Superior Court Clerk, succeeded Judge Kenneth L. Nash, who retired. ... The Quincy Sun Sunbeams Column noted **Ward 5 Councillor and State Representative Walter J. Hannon** was expected to announce a run for mayor of Quincy. A Quincy Sun sidewalk survey showed that Quincy citizens willing to be "counted" among 150 asked, favored the election of the school committee by wards. (**Editor's note:** Election of school committee members by wards never came to fruition.) ... **Mrs. Agnes Reichert** was elected senior regent of the Quincy Chapter, Women of the Moose. ... A check for \$1,500 from the Cherry Gift Shop was presented to Quincy City Hospital by **Mrs. Z. Cranston Smith** for the Women's Auxiliary. ... New officers of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church Mothers' Club with **Mrs. Archie Hobbs** as president, were to be installed May 26 by the **Rev. M. Alicia Corea**. ... The Kiwanis Club of Quincy was scheduled to hold its annual smorgasbord and fashion show May 26 at The Quincy Masonic Temple, Hancock Street, at 6 p.m. **John Kent** was general chairman of the event with **Elmer "Mike" Fagerlund** as smorgasbord chairman and **Walter Fantuccio** as chairman of prizes. ... **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiguier** of 211 Manet Ave, Houghs Neck, welcomed a son, born at Quincy City Hospital. ... **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belliveau**, 112 McGrath Highway, Quincy Center, were honored at a 25th wedding anniversary party given by their daughter. The couple was married at St. John's Church, May 12, 1946. **Mrs. Belliveau** is the former **Mary Ann Cardone**. ... **Atty. Stephen T. Keefe**, 175 Rock Island Rd., Houghs Neck, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Bay United Fund. ... **Miss Sheryl Lee Dobbie**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie**, 43 Russell Park, was to be installed as Worthy Advisor of the Wollaston Rainbow Girls Assembly on May 22 at the Quincy Masonic Temple. ... **Probate Court Judge James R. Lawton** was to be the guest speaker at the annual Memorial Program of Quincy Service Clubs on May 24 at the YMCA. Quincy Rotary, Lions, Proboscis and Kiwanis Club members along with representatives of several veterans' organizations are expected to be in attendance. **Jim Stearns** of the host Kiwanis Club is in charge of arrangements. ... **Mrs. Nelson Saphir**, 921 East Squantum St., project chairman of Save Our Shores, was to be the guest speaker to more than 60 Boston teachers at an in-service social studies workshop. She explored levels and approaches to social studies for elementary school children. (**Editor's note:** Mrs. Saphir in 1973 would be the first woman nominated for mayor in Quincy. She would lose the final election to incumbent **Mayor Walter J. Hannon**). ... South Shore TV and Appliance, 1570 Hancock St., Quincy, was advertising "Westinghouse Filter Clean Portable Dishwashers at the Special Price of \$169.95". ... **Joseph R. Harold**, 31 Riverside Ave., Adams Shore, was installed as Service Officer for the Boston Chapter of Disabled American Veterans. The chapter, which includes 1,750 members, celebrated its 50th anniversary at a banquet at Wonderland Ballroom in Revere. ... **Navy Chief Petty Officer Richard J. Lemon**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lemon**, 41 Palmer St., Quincy, was aboard the guided missile frigate U.S.S. Belknap on maneuvers off the North Carolina coast.

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Enough Is Enough

Enough with all the construction of condos in Quincy. Not only are North Quincy and Quincy Center saturated with them, now there are proposals for Wollaston at the former New York Mart store and the parking lot next to / near it. Who knows how many proposals will come after? The flood gates have opened, I'm afraid, if we don't speak up.

As many of us have seen, lower Hancock Street in North Quincy, where many condos were built, has made that area

ugly, dark, desolate, no trees, pure and hard concrete. Quincy Center is becoming the same.

Wollaston residents, you should make known your opposition to your city councillor, planning board, Mayor Koch. Don't allow your neighborhood to become like the aforementioned.

Gene Lee
Quincy

Arts & Entertainment

Fun, Educational Programs For Adults, Families At MPL In June

By JEAN HLADY
Milton Public Library

In the month of June, the Milton Public Library invites the public to come to some of our fun and educational programs for adults and families.

The Friends of the Milton Public Library are holding a meeting on Thursday, June 1, at 7 p.m., so if you are looking for inspiration – the reading kind – join them for a fun-filled evening of books, mocktails, and even a best-selling author. Library staff member Sally Lawler will share her popular “Best Picks for Summer Reading,” Milton resident Mimi Graham shows us how to create the perfect Mocktails for summer entertaining, and special guest J. Courtney Sullivan, NY Times best-selling author of “Commencement, Maine, Saints For All Occasions,” and her newest book called “Friends and Strangers,” shares her picks for great summer reads, too.

And as it's summer reading time, plan to leave the event with the gift of a great book from the Friends Book Shop. For more info, email Connie at cdspiros@comcast.net. Advance registration is requested so that we can plan refreshments, so go to www.miltonlibrary.org to sign up at our events list. We would love to see you there. Also for more info about the Friends, visit www.mplfriends.org

The “Milton Grows” initiative staff has organized 2 events in June. There will be an “Ask the Experts” talk on Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m. in the Keys Community Room. Raised beds, or in the ground? How much is an inch of water? What can I plant in partial shade? So whether you're a novice or an experienced home gardener, you probably have lots of garden questions like these that need answers. Join three of Milton's own Master Gardeners – Christine Paxhia, Megan Sekhar, and Becky Simonds – for an informative and entertaining Q&A session, and be sure you give your plants the best chance they can have for success. Registration for this in-person program is required at our website in advance.

The second MG program this month is called “Those Pesky Garden Pests” and it will be held on Wednesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. Gardening would be so much more fun if everything grew perfectly, wouldn't it? There are many things we can't control – heat, drought, humidity – but there are others we can at least deter in our quest for that perfect garden. Learn how to identify and deter the common pests and diseases that afflict the vegetable garden in this in-person event. The instructor will be Gretel Anspach who is a Lifetime Master Gardener, a Trustee of the MA Horticultural Society, and a recently retired systems engineer from Raytheon. She helped to establish and maintain two food

production gardens that have provided fresh produce to the Marlboro Food Pantry for the last 10 years. Advance registration is required and will open three weeks in advance.

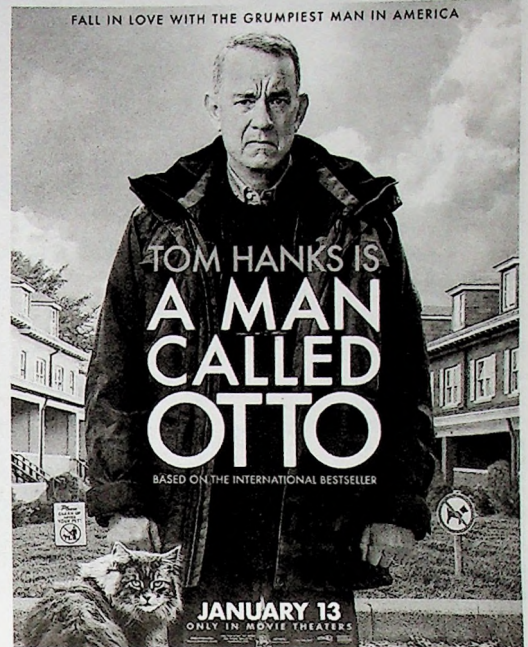
Milton Grows is a year-long initiative for all ages focused on gardening and sustainability. Funded by the federal Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the MBLC, and supported by our partners Sustainable Milton and the Friends of the Milton Public Library, these are very enjoyable programs and we hope you might join us for them.

The MA Library Collaborative's Online 50+ Job Seekers Group will meet four times this month. This is a wonderful opportunity for people over the age of 50 to network with others in a series of online meetings, as they search for a new job or career, and each topic is presented twice on Wednesdays each month to give people a choice of times to participate. “Meet Hiring Employers” will be presented on Wednesdays, June 7 at 9:30 a.m. and then again on June 14 at 6 p.m. Then, “Networking 2.0” will be the subject of meetings on June 21 at 9:30 a.m. and then again on June 28 at 6 p.m. June 28th is the end of this great series for this spring, but we hope perhaps it may return next year! In order to register for any of these virtual discussions, go to Milton Public Library website which is www.miltonlibrary.org where you may sign up to receive the link. The facilitator for these sessions is Deborah Hope, MBA, who is an experienced executive career coach.

The MPL Walking Club will hold two meetings in June, both Thursdays, on June 8 and June 22, to meet up in the parking lot at 12 noon. Join other like-minded exercise buffs for fun conversation and enjoyable walking in this one-hour session. We do ask that you register in advance at our website to attend on either date, and we hope to see you there.

Next, on Thursday, June 8 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., the Cookbook Club will hold another meeting, led by local chef Connie Spiros and staff member Sara Truog. Sign up in advance at the MPL website to participate, and the chosen book for this session is “The Weekday Vegetarians” by Jenny Rosenstrach. To borrow a copy of the book, call the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964 or go online using your library card to place a reserve. This will be an in-person event, with participants sharing food in a socially distanced format. Bon Appetit.

Then there will be an adult craft class this month on Saturday, June 10, from 2-3:30 p.m., and it is called: “Silk Floral Workshop: Decorate a Sun Hat with Beautiful Flowers.” Floral designer Jan Gadson Louissant will be on hand



MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S new monthly film series will feature the movie “A Man Called Otto” starring Tom Hanks Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. Courtesy Photo

as our instructor, to inspire and assist participants in this enjoyable activity. You may wear the hat when it's finished, or use it as a decoration on your front door! It will be a lovely addition to your home and it's fun to make! Advance registration is Advance registration is required to attend, so go to www.miltonlibrary.org to sign up. We hope you might join Jan for this creative workshop.

There will be a third program on Tuesday, June 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. as part of our ongoing food series with Therapy Gardens and presenter Dave Williams. This event is called: “A Taste of Italy” and it is your chance to experience some fun menus with various twists and unique ingredients, to learn to make sauce for braciola, pasta fagioli, and more, and a chance to sample small tastings of Italian food. In this in-person event in the Keys Community Room, you will learn that homemade sauce is both versatile and delicious. Learn how to prepare a variety of red sauces to go with everything from fish to pasta to eggplant, using both fresh and canned tomatoes. This is a fun program for home

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Movie Review: ‘Book Club: The Next Chapter’

By BOB GARVER

In between “Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3” (Star-) lording over the competition and “Fast X” running over anything in its path comes “Book Club: The Next Chapter.” This film's marketing department looked at a lineup of second-tier holidays and noticed that nothing was opening the weekend of Mother's Day, so this got slotted in. It's as good a release strategy as any – it's not like there was some better weekend to release this dreck – but I fear the only bonding children will be doing with their mothers while watching this movie is commiserating over how stupid it is.

I did not watch the entirety of “Book Club” from 2018, but I did catch some highlights to prepare for this film. The premise was that a group of four female friends all read “Fifty Shades of Grey” and were inspired to take some initiative in their lives. Widow Diane (Diane Keaton) decided

that it was okay to pursue a relationship with Mitchell (Andy Garcia). Married Carol (Mary Steenbergen) rekindled her romance with husband Bruce (Craig T. Nelson). Divorcee Sharon (Candice Bergen) decided to give online dating an open-ended try. And mannequin Vivian (Jane Fonda) decided that old flame Arthur (Don Johnson) was Mr. Right. In the time between movies, Diane has moved in with Mitchell, Carol lost her restaurant to the pandemic (and nearly lost Bruce to a heart attack), Sharon retired from her federal judgeship, and most importantly, Vivian accepted a marriage proposal from Arthur.

The ladies go to Italy for an elaborate bachelorette party. They go shopping, crack PG-13-friendly sex jokes, and practically deplete the country of its wine supply. I don't think money or expense is mentioned once. In fact, the entire movie seems like little more than an excuse for

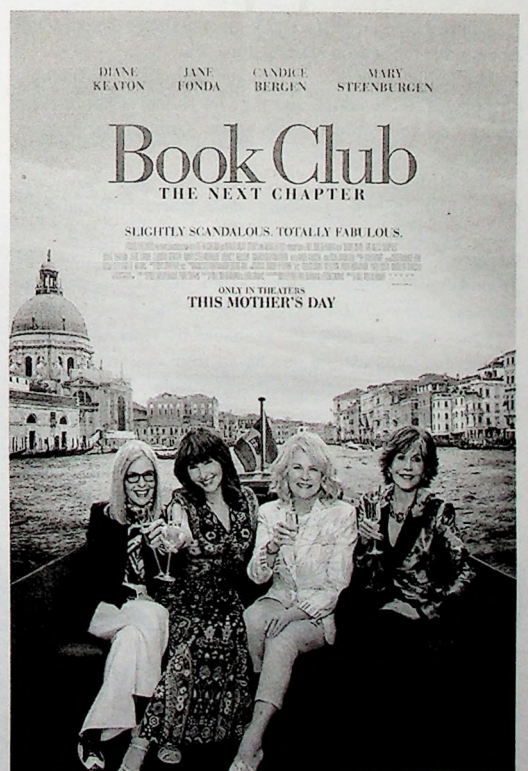
the cast and crew to enjoy Italy themselves, a theory confirmed by the vacation-y photos that play over the credits.

Inconvenience finally rears its head when the group's bags get stolen. The ashes of Diane's husband were in that bag, as she had planned to spread them on the trip. Other storylines include Sharon having a fling with a philosophy professor (Hugh Quarshie, admittedly the movie's best surprise – the man can sing!) and running afoul of a local police officer (Vincent Riotta), Carol meeting up with an old boyfriend (Giancarlo Giannini), and Vivian questioning if she wants to go through with the marriage. I know the movie is ostensibly about the bachelorette party, but let's just say this isn't the kind of movie that doesn't end with a gorgeous destination wedding.

The movie is essentially a cross between “Sex and the City” and “Mamma Mia!” (readers expecting

me to compare it to another movie, I'm getting there, I assure you) with all the wealth/travel porn and gentle sexual humor. Some of the jokes are truly painful. A typical scene: A waiter tells Carol, “The chef would like to show you his cucina.” “His ‘what?’” Anybody with common sense can tell that he means “kitchen” based on context, but not the characters in this movie. That's why it doesn't work nearly as well as “80 for Brady.”

I take back what I said earlier about there not being a better weekend for “Book Club: The Next Chapter.” A better weekend would be one far, far, removed from that similar film – at least six months away instead of three. It's not so much that there's only room for one movie about four senior women (one of whom is played by Jane Fonda), it's that the other movie was so funny and heartfelt that it draws even more attention to the laziness of this one.



I hope you all had a happy Mother's Day and did something more fulfilling than seeing this lousy movie.

Grade: C-

“Book Club: The Next Chapter” is rated PG-13 for some strong language and suggestive material. Its running time is 107 minutes.

Two Quincy Residents To Attend American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

Two Quincy residents have been selected to participate in the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Massachusetts annual Girls State program at Stonehill College in Easton, from June 17-23.

Charlotte McConville, a student at Quincy High School, and Leah Terry, a student at the Woodward School, have been selected by the Morrisette Post 294 American Legion Auxiliary to be their representative.

More than 25,000 students have participated in this program since its first year in 1945.

Students from across Massachusetts will come together to participate in this week's study of local and state government. The citizens will establish and operate their own municipalities, form political parties, nominate candidates for office, conduct campaigns, and

participate in elections.

Speakers, such as State Senators and Representatives as well as other community leaders, will come to campus to speak to the students about their experiences as well as answer all types of questions. Students will learn the responsibilities of different branches of government, and the qualifications and benefits of many of the leading professions in political science.

At each ALA Girls State program, two representatives are chosen to travel to Washington, D.C., to participate in civics on a national level at The American Legion Auxiliary's Girls Nation program. They will travel the capital, visiting many landmarks and historical sites while learning about our nation's government. This year's Girls Nation program will be held from July 22 - 29.

Eight Quincy Students In Curry Honor Society

Eight Curry College students from Quincy were recently inducted into the Alexander Graham Bell Honor Society.

They are:

Daniel Casey, Alison Comire, Abby Gilmartin, Olivia Haney, Celia Howland, Katie MacKay, Michaela Monahan and Lauren Waingortin.

The Alexander Graham

Bell Honor Society is one of Curry's most distinguished organizations. Membership in the Society is limited to those students who have achieved Dean's List every semester while enrolled at Curry College. In the spring semester of 2023, 150 traditional undergraduate students were welcomed into the Alexander Graham Bell Honor Society.

MPL Programs

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cooks, gardeners, and anyone who appreciates Italian food. Advance registration is required at our website to attend, and we hope to see you there!

We are starting a new monthly Wednesday film series and it will begin on Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. with the wonderful movie called "A Man Called Otto" which stars Tom Hanks. Otto is a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around. This film is rated PG-13 for "mature thematic materials/language/suicide attempts" and the running time is 2 hours, 6 minutes. No sign-up is required to attend, but bring your own popcorn and snacks. The host will be staff member Chris Callaghan and he is looking forward to seeing you there.

Then the final June program will be an in person history talk called "The First Woman Pilot, Amelia Earhart" which will happen on Tuesday, June 27, at 7 p.m. in the Keys Community Room with historian Bob Begin. The first woman pilot Earhart was both on July 24, 1897 in Atchison, Kansas, and disappeared July 2, 1937 near Howland Island, central Pacific Ocean. This American aviator was one of the world's most celebrated pilots, and she was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Speaker Bob Begin is an avid history fan and devotes his research to interesting and inspiring topics from American chronology. For more details, go to the Milton Public Library website. However registration is NOT required to attend this talk. Just come in person and bring your other history buffs with you. We hope to see you there.

All of these events are kindly sponsored by the Friends of the Milton Public Library and are free and open to all. For questions, email jhlady@ocln.org or call the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964. The Milton Public Library is located at 476 Canton Ave., Milton.

Keep Plants Thriving Despite The Heat Of Summer

By MELINDA MYERS

Last year's record-high temperatures across much of the country took a toll on gardens and landscapes. Once again, above-normal summer temperatures are in the forecast for many regions of the country. Adjusting how you manage your gardens and landscape can help plants thrive as temperatures rise.

Water plants thoroughly to promote deep drought-tolerant roots that help boost the plants' pest resistance. Wait until the top few inches of soil are crumbly and moist before watering most plants. Newly planted perennials, trees, and shrubs need more attention and water than drought-tolerant plants or established ones with more robust root systems that are better able to absorb more moisture. During extended dry periods, even drought-tolerant and established plants may need supplemental water.

Water early in the day to reduce water lost to evaporation. Avoid late evening watering that leaves foliage wet at night, increasing the risk of disease.

Apply water directly to the soil above the plant roots using soaker hoses or drip irrigation whenever possible. Water is applied where needed and the slow, steady flow of water is better able to infiltrate the soil and moisten the roots with less runoff.

Check soil moisture daily in container gardens and several times a week for raised beds. Both dry out more quickly than in-ground gardens and need to be watered more often. Save time and water by incorporating Wild Valley Farms' wool pellets into the growing mixes. This sustainable

product is made from wool waste. University research found it reduced watering by up to 25% and increased air space in the soil, promoting healthy plant growth.

Further conserve water by spreading a two- to three-inch layer of shredded leaves, evergreen needles, or shredded bark mulch over the soil in garden beds and around trees and shrubs. Mulching conserves moisture, keeps roots cooler and moist, and suppresses weeds. As the organic mulch decomposes, it adds nutrients and organic matter to the soil. Just pull the mulch away from tree trunks, shrub stems, and the crowns of other plants to avoid rot.

Include plants that are more tolerant of the weather conditions in your area. Those that tolerate both heat and cold extremes will thrive with less care once established.

Incorporate organic matter like compost into the soil. It helps the soil accept and retain water so you will need to water less often. It also adds nutrients to the soil so over time you will need to fertilize less often.

Use a low-nitrogen, slow-release fertilizer if your garden plants need a nutrient boost. These types of fertilizers release small amounts of nutrients over an extended period. The low level of nitrogen reduces the risk of damaging heat-stressed plants.

Remove weeds from garden beds and borders as soon as they appear. These "plants out of place" steal water and nutrients from your desirable garden plants. Plus, many harbor insects and diseases that are harmful to your garden plants.



PROVIDE HEAT-STRESSED plants in containers relief by moving them into the shade during heat waves.

Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

Provide stressed plants with a bit of shade from the hot afternoon sun. Container gardens can be moved to a more suitable spot during heat waves. Add a bit of temporary shade to garden plants that are struggling to survive in the blazing hot sun. A strategically placed chair, lattice, or umbrella may be all that is needed. As temperatures drop, you can move plants back in place and remove the temporary shade.

Your garden will greatly benefit from these changes to your summer garden care.

Melinda Myers has writ-

ten more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*, 2nd Edition and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Wild Valley Farms for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

HN Garden Club Plant Auction June 7

The Houghs Neck Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Auction on Wednesday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall on Darrow Street.

The sale will include potato bags and specialized soil, home grown reliable perennials and a planted box of vegetables as well as

popular annuals and house plants.

The sale is open to the public.

HN Congregational Church Strawberry Festival June 17

The Houghs Neck Congregational Church "Strawberry Festival" will be held Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

There will be entertainment, vendors, snacks, activities and homemade strawberry shortcake. Mark your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors.

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WHAT'S COOKING

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Cod Fish Chowder

By MARIE

Today's recipe for a delicious cod fish chowder is made with two different kinds of ingredients.

I was so pleased with the results and want to share it with you today. I used Cod fish but any favorite fish will work.

Recipe:

2 or 3 slices of any favorite fish
1 medium onion chopped
2 small potatoes, diced
¼ cup of white wine
1 and ½ tablespoons of flour
1 cup of half and half or whole milk
1 teaspoon of "Better than Bullion"
mixed with a little bit of water (optional)

2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
2 tablespoons of butter
Salt and pepper to taste

First, cut the fish up in small pieces and set aside.

In the hot oil and butter sauté the onions until they are translucent, add the wine with a cup of water and the potatoes.

Cook covered until potatoes are half cooked.

Add the fish and cook until the fish is tender (takes about 10 minutes or so).

Add the bullion and water and flour and mix.

Then add the half and half or milk and cook until the mixture comes to a boil.

Serve hot.

Roasted Chicken Salad

By SUZIE

An easy and light lunch or dinner, this recipe will satisfy the pickiest of eaters.

I make this quite often and take to work! I add in walnuts and pickled peppers or onions on occasion as well.

You can make this your "signature" salad by adding in your favorite veggies or spices. If you add a little honey to the dressing it gives it a nice sweetness as well.

Roasted Chicken Salad

About 6 organic chicken thighs (boneless and skinless)

Three stalks organic celery, sliced thinly

1 teaspoon dried thyme

3 tablespoons olive oil (extra virgin)

Sea salt and black pepper to taste

1/4 cup either full fat Greek yogurt or

sheeps milk yogurt (I like Old Chatham Farm brand)

2 tablespoons organic dijon mustard

1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar (I like Bragg's organic)

Mixed lettuces, or greens. I like combining baby spinach with romaine.

Heat oven to 400.

Toss the chicken, thyme, salt, pepper, and 2 tablespoons of the oil together.

Bake for about 20 minutes, turning about half way.

Let cool and cut into bite size pieces.

Whisk together oil, more salt and pepper, yogurt, mustard, and vinegar until well blended.

Toss together the lettuces, celery, and chicken.

You can add some chopped walnuts or any other veggie that you like as well.

Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Road Race June 24

The Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Road Race will be held Saturday, June 24 in Houghs Neck.

The event is a great time for friends and family of Bill Dunn Jr. to gather in honor of his life and share memories with each other. This is the 15th year the road race is being held, and each year the participation and support is remarkable.

Registration for the event is from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas Hall on Darrow Street. Those interested can participate in

a five-mile run or two-mile walk beginning at 9 a.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first place male/female runner and first place Houghs Neck resident male/female runner. Awards given to first, second and third place runners in each age group. The first 300 people to register will receive a free race T-shirt.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Scholarship which has provided scholarships to Quincy High students, donations to Children's Hospi-

tal, youth football and other local organizations.

The registration fee is \$40 for runners and \$25 for walkers until June 17th, then the fee is \$45 to run and \$30 to walk until sold out; children walking are free. Registration forms are available online at remember.com and can be mailed to Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Road Race, 105 Edgewater Dr., Quincy, MA 02169. Participants can also register online at racewire.com.

For more information, contact Margaret Dunn at 617-471-9075.

Walk To Cure Arthritis June 11

Hundreds of area residents are supporting the Arthritis Foundation's mission to cure arthritis, and help people battling the disease live a full life, by participating in the 2023 Boston Walk to Cure Arthritis on Sunday, June 11, at Herter Park in Boston.

Walk to Cure Arthritis, the Arthritis Foundation's annual flagship fundraising

event, celebrates arthritis warriors, their caregivers and everyone else who's part of the movement to conquer arthritis. The Foundation supports research for better treatments and a cure, as well as offers tools and resources to help reduce chronic pain and improve people's lives.

Funds raised will be used to keep research, resources

and services going strong for those battling arthritis. This year, the community will band together again to help support the 1,000,000 living with arthritis in Massachusetts.

Residents can register and begin fundraising for the walk and learn more about the event by visiting www.walktocurearthritis.org/boston.



FROM LEFT to right: Bruce Berman, Lead Consultant, Metropolitan Beaches Commission; MBC Commissioner Susan Hamilton, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, DCR; MBC Commissioner Mercy Robinson, Executive Director, South Boston En Accion; MBC Commissioner Rep. Joan Meschino, 3rd Plymouth; DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo; MBC Co-Chair Sen. Brendan Crighton, Third Essex; Chris Mancini, Executive Director, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay; and MBC Commissioner Jason McCann, Town of Hull. Courtesy Photo

'Breaking Barriers' Report Outlines Improving Public Access To Region's Beaches

DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo joined legislative and community members of the Metropolitan Beaches Commission at Carson Beach in South Boston May 12 for the release of "Breaking Barriers," a report on improving public access to the metropolitan region's public beaches from Nahant to Nantasket.

The report is based on a series of public hearings and listening sessions focused on overcoming obstacles to beach access for people of color, people with disabilities, and people who do not speak English as their first language.

According to the report, which is available online at <https://www.savetheharbor.org/breaking-barriers-report>, the Commission "found that our beaches have increasingly drawn residents who represent the rich diversity of our region. However, more progress is needed before we can say they are truly inclusive."

State Rep. Tackey Chan of Quincy said: "We must invest in making our public beaches safer and more welcoming to all Massachusetts residents. Greater outreach, accessibility, and programming for people of color, non-

native English speakers and persons with disabilities will only improve our region's public beaches. I am confident in Governor Healey and DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo to work towards these important goals and I look forward to partnering with them."

At the event DCR Commissioner Arrigo reaffirmed the Healey/Driscoll Administration's commitment to climate equity, environmental justice, public health and economic opportunity. "The Department of Conservation and Recreation sits in the middle of all that. I look forward to the work ahead, and hope to be the longest-serving DCR commissioner."

State Sen. John Keenan said he is also looking forward to the work ahead, saying "We are fortunate to live in a state with so many beautiful beaches, and so we must fulfill our responsibility to care for them and ensure they can be accessed and enjoyed by all. I look forward to working with Gov. Healey and Commissioner Arrigo to bring more people to our shores."

According to Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Executive Director Chris

Mancini, the Metropolitan Beaches Commission (MBC) was created in 2006 to "take an in-depth look at the Boston metropolitan region's 15 public beaches in Nahant, Lynn, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull."

These beaches are owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and managed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). Today the Commission is a permanent legislative Commission managed by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, and is charged with making specific findings and recommendations to the Legislature, DCR and the public on ways to improve the region's public beaches.

The Commission will hold a public hearing in August to hear from DCR on their progress on the recommendations included in the report. If you would like to attend, send an email to info@savetheharbor.org.

You can find out more about the Metropolitan Beaches Commission and download transcripts, meeting materials and prior reports at <https://www.savetheharbor.org/mbc>

Neponset Day Festival June 3

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) is sponsoring a Neponset Day festival on Saturday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at DCR Neponset II Park in Dorchester.

This free, public, family-friendly event takes place at DCR Neponset II Park in Dorchester at the corner of Hilltop Street and Granite Avenue. Activities include

free boating with Paddle Boston, kids' crafts and games, music, food trucks, environmental exhibits, and more.

"Neponset Day celebrates our diverse communities and the beautiful natural habitats and wildlife along the Neponset River," said NepRWA Greenways Director Andres Ripley. "This event gives residents an op-

portunity to learn about the River, enjoy the waterfront park and Greenway Trail – and even try a free paddle on the water if they wish."

For more information about Neponset Day, visit neponset.org/neponsetday.

The Neponset River Watershed includes the City of Quincy. Learn more about the Neponset River Watershed Association at www.neponset.org.

Social Security Matters Ask Rusty – Concerned About SS Solvency

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I retired at age 58. My husband and I worked 40 years of employment each. I had a 401K only... no other benefits. We saved, we invested through our financial advisor and have done okay watching our investments grow (except for the last 3 years). Neither my husband nor I have taken Social Security; we were both waiting until age 70 to get full benefits. Do you think this is still wise? I'm concerned there will not be any funds in 5 years when we both turn 70. **Signed: Concerned Senior**

Dear Concerned Senior: Your question relates to Social Security solvency, no doubt inspired by the recent spate of media discussion on this topic. Most articles I've read promote a "doomsday" scenario and, in fairness, Social Security's financial issues are serious. The latest report from the Trustees of Social Security warned Congress that the reserves now held in Social Security's Trust Fund (which enable full benefits to be paid) will be depleted as early as 2033. What you may not know is that this is not new news - the Trustees have sounded the same warning for decades to multiple Congresses which have neglected to enact corrective measures. And, unfortunately, they are likely to continue to drag their feet for a while because the reform needed is not politically palatable and the impact is still a few years away.

Nevertheless, although Social Security's looming financial issues are serious, they are not fatal. Congress already knows how to fix Social Security's financial issues - they just currently lack the bipartisan spirit and political will needed to do so. The clock, however, is ticking and Congress will be forced to act soon, which we are confident will happen before the Trust Funds run dry. What motivates most politicians is getting reelected and allowing an across the board cut to all Social Security recipients (which would happen if the Trust Fund reserves were depleted) would be political suicide. Therefore, I'm confident that reform will occur in time, and I don't suggest changing your Social Security claiming strategy over worries about Social Security's solvency.

Let me further allay your fears by explaining what would hypothetically happen in the worst case scenario (if Congress doesn't act and Trust Funds are depleted). If that were to occur, when the reserves are depleted in about 2033 everyone would face an across the board benefit cut. Social Security can't go bankrupt because there would still be about 175 million workers contributing to the program but, since Social Security (by law) can only pay benefits from revenue received, everyone's benefit would be reduced by about 23% (according to the Trustees). Every beneficiary would still get benefits, but only to the extent available from income received. Which brings me to your specific question - whether it is still wise to wait until age 70 to claim (or to claim your benefits now).

Ask yourself this question: which would result in a larger monthly payment, a 23% cut to your age 70 SS payment amount, or a 23% cut to your current benefit amount? The answer, of course, is that your monthly payment would be more if you stay with your current strategy and wait until age 70 to claim (a plan which I assume you developed considering your current financial needs as well as your life expectancy, both of which are very important to that decision).

Again, I do not believe the worst case scenario will happen. Congress already knows how to restore Social Security to full solvency, and they will almost certainly act in time to avoid an across the board cut to everyone's benefit. The Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) has proposed legislation which would restore the Social Security program to full solvency for generations without raising payroll taxes, a summary of which you are welcome to review here: www.amac.us/social-security. AMAC has provided this proposal to various members of Congress for consideration.

This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). NSSA and the AMAC Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity.

To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadviser@amacfoundation.org.



STATE REP. TACKEY Chan (2nd Norfolk district) attended Gov. Maura Healey's recent luncheon at the State House hosting South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol. From left to right: Jason Park, chief financial officer at Draft Kings; Jon Santiago, Massachusetts secretary of Veterans' Services; Rep. Chan; President Yoon Suk Yeol of the Republic of South Korea; and Grace Lee, Eastern Massachusetts regional president and Group Lead of New England Government Banking at M&T Bank. *Courtesy Photo*

'Countryfest On The Common' June 3

The City of Quincy's "Countryfest on the Common" will take place Saturday, June 3, from noon to 6 p.m. on the Hancock-Adams Common.

The afternoon free concert will include renowned country entertainers, food trucks and country line dance lessons.

Adlie Thrower and Mike Leach Duo kick off the lineup with their performance at noon. Whitney Doucet and Moonshine Band take the stage at 12:50 p.m. followed by Jake Ash Band at 1:55 pm, Chase Clark at 3 p.m., Martin Kelly at 4:05 pm and Cashwood at 5:10 p.m.

"It's wonderful to see so many people enjoying our monthly concerts on the Hancock Adams Common," said Mayor Thomas Koch. "It's a great afternoon packed with lots of family-friendly entertainment."

Country line dancing lessons

will be offered by Steve and Laurie Cavanaugh of

L & S Dance. Food trucks include Black's Creek BBQ, Ellie's Treats, Gonzalez Food Truck, Mom On The

Go Grilled Cheese and Coffee Break Café. Beer and wine can be purchased from the Hive Mobile Bar.

A Patriotic Celebration Concert will be the next

event offered on the Common on Sunday, July 2. For more information, follow the City of Quincy on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Nextdoor.

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Redmond M. Raux
Remeo M. & Erlinda G. Caringal
Barbara J. Miller Revocable Trust
435-1C Adams Street Realty Trust
Classic Property Investments LLC
Maryann Regan
Arthur W. Foley Trust

Wei Xie

Eric M. & Beth E. Davis

Loraine Roberts, John J. Calabro & Cynthia T. Kearns

Wei Huang

SLV Holdings LLC

Guoying Chen

Francis E. & Wai J. Chin

Johny K. Kwan & Riana Subroto

Richard F. Crofwell & Susan Ponte

55 Hamilton Avenue Realty Trust

13-15 Broadway Realty Trust

James R. & Deirdre O'Boyle

Larry Riley

Jennifer Goba

Catherine M. Kewley

BUYER

Sara Noonan & James W. Hrisho

Joseph & Julia Saade

Usha Thomas

Ariella Krone

Mark M. Chan & Gina Wong

Jospeh & Molly Rodin

Kevin Casey

Christopher & Arthur W. Foley;

John C. Dirocco & Cyndie J. So

Devin Chausse

Yuan Yuan Zhang

Songhua Cui & Meng Q. Wang

Alice Zhou

Import Autowerks LLC

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Andy Y. Kuang & Kana Li

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John & Karen Murphy

Daniel & Christina Chase

Thi T. Nguyen

Angela X. Xiao

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\$675,000.00

\$445,000.00

\$699,900.00

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10 Weston Avenue Unit 123

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91 Washington Street Unit 91-5

21 Trevore Street

35 Water Street

115 West Squantum Street Unit 1003

678 Southern Artery

53 South Walnut Street Unit 2

100 West Squantum Street Unit 517

21 Linden Street Unit 118

44 Bowes Avenue

55 Hamilton Avenue

15 Broadway Unit 15

31 Argonne Street

91 Washington Street Unit 91-1

165-185 Quincy Shore Drive

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Councillors Seek Info On 'Specialized Code' For Buildings

By SCOTT JACKSON Jr.

City councillors have asked the administration and various city departments to provide them with information on adopting the state's "Specialized Code" for buildings and the benefits that adopting the code could provide for residents and for the environment.

City councillors approved a resolution to that effect during their meeting on May 15. The resolution was introduced by Councillors Nina Liang, Anne Mahoney, Noel DiBona, James Devine and Charles Phelan

In their resolution, the councillors noted that the Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations and Standards in 2009 adopted the "Stretch Code," which provides a more energy efficient building code option for communities than the standard building code. The Quincy City Council adopted the Stretch Code in 2010.

The state's Climate Act of 2021 required the development of a new opt-in energy code, known as the "Specialized Code," the councillors wrote. The new

code, "ensures new construction that is consistent with Massachusetts greenhouse gas limits, including additional requirements that covers all construction ranging from residential such as low-rise and multi-family, and commercial."

The Specialized Code also "includes a Residential Cash Flow Analysis completed by the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) outlining savings for properties that just meet the guidelines outline in the Stretch Code," councillors

wrote, and "these savings for a homeowner can average from \$500 per year for utilities under the current adopted Stretch Code."

Speaking at the May 15 meeting, Liang said she wanted to start a conversation about adopting the new energy code.

"I don't know what that would mean for us as far as cost savings go. I want to make sure that if we were to enter into it, that any cost burdens were apparent and brought to our attention as well. Prior to jumping into and opting into anything...I

want to make sure we have the best conversation about that and have all the information brought to us," Liang said.

"That's how this resolve came together, to make sure that we understand historically how we got to this point and then understand the impact of this moving forward."

Devine said it would be important to do due diligence about adopting the Specialized Code, because even building inspectors have difficulty with it.

"It's very, very complicated, so we're going to need a lot of information on this," he said. "I'm glad we're opening this up and we're going to look at it. We'll have to very diligently look at it and make sure it's the proper way to go."

DiBona, the council president, said it was important to look at ways to save residents money.

"Any type of savings that we can do for the taxpayers in the city and the homeowners and the residents of our city is going to be a huge plus," he said.

Registry's 'Suits For Success' Program Donates To VA Medical Center

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell recently donated 20 men's and women's dress

shirts, 20 men's and women's dress pants, and 10 full suits to the West Roxbury Veteran Affairs Medical Center through the "Suits for Success" program.

Some people may view the suit or dress clothes as an unfortunate necessity that are kept in the back of the closet and only brought out on rare occasions. How-

ever, the high price of a suit can be an insurmountable obstacle for those who are just starting out on the road to success.

"This donation means a lot and will go a long way to helping veterans here at the VA Boston West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, and Brockton," said Peter Tribuna, Voluntary Service

Specialist, VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement. "This type of donation, especially, is what facilitates helping patients change their lives and will go to patients trying to get a new job, trying to move ahead in life, and gain self-sustainability and independence."

The West Roxbury Veteran Affairs Medical Center provides essential services and support to veterans in need, including health care, social services, and housing, helping them to rebuild their lives and achieve success in all areas.

"We're happy to assist the West Roxbury VA Medical Center," O'Donnell said. "I thank all those who donated to our 'Suits for Success' program, and I hope other local residents and businesses will consider making a clothing donation.

The program is truly needed, and it's a great resource for the community."

The VA Boston Healthcare System's mission is to offer options for timely, quality services for Veterans through care and respect for their physical, psychological, and spiritual health.

"I encourage people to volunteer at the VA hospital to show the veterans that they are appreciated and valued, and that while many Americans may not be able to relate to what these veterans have experienced, that they do care and are willing to listen and help in any way they can," said Tribuna.

Since the Registry started the "Suits for Success" program in February 2009, it has collected more than 9,500 articles of clothing.

"We've learned over the last decade that programs like 'suits for success'

work," O'Donnell said. "This program has given many people the confidence to take the next step in their lives, and if we can help even one veteran achieve this goal, it's worth it."

The "Suits for Success" program, developed by Register O'Donnell, partners with groups like Interfaith Social Services of Quincy, Father Bill's & MainSpring of Quincy, the Veterans Affairs Boston Healthcare System Voluntary Service Program, Circle of Hope in Needham, United Parish's Thrifty Threads, Suits and Smiles in Jamaica Plain, and InnerCity Weightlifting on our 'Suits for Success' program to assist those who are in need of clothing as well as household items. The mission of "Suits for Success" is to collect donations of suitable clothing to

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Tribute Honors Quincy's Forgotten Patriots

The Hancock Cemetery came to life on May 7 with the booming of five muskets firing three volleys by the Colonel Henry Knox Color Guard to honor Quincy's unsung patriots of the American Revolution, Colonel Josiah Quincy and his son Josiah Quincy Jr.

The younger Josiah was a member of the inner circle of Boston's Patriot leaders. Upon completion of his study of law the loyalist governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony denied the young attorney the prestigious robe of a barrister after hearing his zealous speech on Liberty at Harvard's commencement celebration. Nonetheless, after British Captain Preston was denied legal representation for himself and his soldiers from loyalist attorneys following the Boston Massacre, it was young Quincy he sought. Though opposed to the presence of British troops in Boston, Quincy believed that the soldiers had the right to representation and a fair trial. Quincy requested the assistance of John Adams. The tension within the courtroom was extreme—and dramatized more so by the fact that young Josiah would be opposing his older brother Samuel who, as Crown appointed solicitor general would prosecute the soldiers. Josiah Quincy Jr. and his legal associates prevailed.

Following the Massacre Trials, young Quincy's health failed. Plagued with tuberculosis he was advised by his physician, Dr. Joseph Warren, to spend the winter of 1773/74 in the Southern Colonies. Not one to remain idle, Josiah met with Patriot leaders in the southern colonies, offering firsthand information of Boston's struggles with Great Britain and encouraging the organization of Committees of Correspondence to better organize the colonies in their united response to British oppression.

Returning to Boston, Quincy was quickly engulfed in the Boston Tea Party and its repercussions from King George III and Parliament. Three thousand British troops were sent to Boston. A military governor for the Massachusetts Bay Colony was appointed. The ports of Boston were closed as punishment until payment was made for the tea which was destroyed. Quincy would write the official response to the Boston Port Bill. This response would circulate throughout the colonies—as well as Europe.

With the hope of averting bloodshed, or coming to the absolute realization they could not, Massachusetts' Patriot leadership

wanted to send a representative to Great Britain to offer and obtain information from those in Parliament. Josiah Quincy Jr. offered to undertake the secretive mission, knowing that any other Patriot leader might be immediately arrested for sedition upon arrival to Great Britain. He had the greatest chance of avoiding this threat—for he had given successful legal representation to the British soldiers; his brother had a Crown appointment; and he was already under the sentence of death from tuberculosis.

In March of 1775 the Continental Congress and Massachusetts Provincial Congress requested that Quincy return with the information he acquired. Upon his return voyage he became severely ill. He dictated to an attending sailor letters to his wife and father. He stated that he had information he could not entrust to writing and would only speak it to Joseph Warren or Samuel Adams. Within three days of reaching the Massachusetts shore, Josiah Quincy Jr. died—taking whatever information he had to the grave.

For Colonel Josiah Quincy the loss of this, his favorite son, was an unimaginable sorrow. He lost his eldest son Edmund to tuberculosis eight years earlier. His second son Samuel, just days before Josiah's death, decided to leave America never to return.

Such tragedy would paralyze most—but not Colonel Josiah Quincy. He, along with his brother Judge Edmund Quincy, had influenced the young minds of not only Josiah Jr., but John Adams and John Hancock as well in the frequent visits to their homes. (Both men were born in The Dorothy Quincy Homestead—now cared for by the National Society of Colonial Dames. Judge Edmund would inherit this house. Colonel Quincy's home was within view of his elder brother's house. This property sat upon the present site of the Quincy Historical Society/Adam's Academy. Upon its destruction by fire, Colonel Josiah Quincy built a house in Wollaston which remains and is known as The Josiah Quincy House—cared for by Historic New England.)

When the newly formed Continental Army laid siege to Boston following the battles of Lexington/Concord/Bunker Hill, Colonel Quincy offered intelligence on the movement of British warships going in and out of Boston's harbor. He would stand for hours a day looking out the monitor windows in the attic of his Wollaston home and send dispatches to



COLONEL HENRY KNOX Color Guard of the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution fired a musket volley in honor of Colonel Josiah Quincy and his son Josiah Quincy Jr. during a tribute to the two patriots on May 7 in Hancock Cemetery in Quincy Center.

Photo Courtesy Patrice Hatcher Photography

General George Washington of any movement. Letters between Colonel Quincy and General Washington still exist.

In young Josiah's will, he determined the construction of the tomb in which he would be buried in the Hancock Cemetery. He requested in his will that his father, and wife, be laid beside him upon their death. Out of respect for his son's ultimate sacrifice to the cause of Liberty, Colonel Quincy requested instead to be buried at the foot of Josiah Jr.'s tomb. (Josiah Jr.'s wife Abigail requested that her body be placed beside her husband as soon as possible after her death. Their son, Josiah Quincy III carried his mother's body to the cemetery the night of her passing and placed it beside that of his father.)

Josiah Quincy Jr.'s assistance in organizing the inter-colonial committees of correspondence cannot be overstated. It was vital in establishing the First Continental Congress. His mission to Great Britain leaves one wondering what information he had attained.

Josiah Quincy Jr. was honored in April of 2011 in recognition of his vital participation prior to the War for Independence. At that time the Quincy Veterans Service placed the first flag upon his grave.

The recognition and first flag placement on the grave of Colonel Josiah Quincy on May 7 was organized by Quincy native, historian, and author Janet Uhlar. Those in attendance were Christine Cugini, representative of Mayor Koch and the Quincy Veteran's Office; Jim Holmes, president of the Massachusetts Sons

of the American Revolution with the Colonel Henry Knox Color Guard; and Jill Higgins, regent of the Deborah Sampson Chapter of the

Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution with members of her chapter. Ms. Higgins and Mr. Holmes shared the mission

of DAR/SAR of promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through education.

LEGAL NOTICE

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City of Quincy

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5/25/23

On Thursday May 4, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Officer Rolfsen was monitoring traffic in the area of Hancock Street and Newport Avenue. He observed a vehicle in traffic with no front plate, he conducted a motor vehicle stop.

When Officer Rolfsen approached the vehicle, he noticed that the operator was not wearing a seat belt. He also observed in plain view a bottle of alcohol, a large amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and he could clearly see the outline of a firearm near his groin area.

Based on his observations and the operator's actions when he approached, he requested an additional unit. Officers Brown and Tervakoski responded to assist. The operator was asked to exit the vehicle and attempted to walk away. He was then detained and pat frisked. A hard object was found in his groin area, which turned out to be a firearm.

A second unassembled firearm was in the trunk. The operator will face numerous motor vehicle and firearms charges. Due to the diligent and thorough work of Officer Rolfsen

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

two firearms were removed from the street.
Job Well Done!

On Wednesday May 10, at approximately 3:53 a.m., Officers O'Hare and Callahan were dispatched to the Quincy Marriott Hotel for an unwanted group in the lobby. The employee further stated that one of the males was showing his friends a handgun. Officer Fitzgerald and his K-9 partner Ragnar were also dispatched to assist.

One male was had just exited the hotel and claimed he wanted nothing to do with the other males in the lobby. Of-

ficer O'Hare asked this male to return inside. When Officers Callahan and Fitzgerald entered the lobby there were two males and one yelled that the other had a gun. K-9 Ragnar alerted to ammunition, which was on the ground near two locked bags, the detained male did not consent to the Officers searching the bags.

Officer Callahan located a firearm and magazine on a bell hop or concierge workstation. The magazine contained the same caliber hollow point ammunition on the floor near the locked bags. The suspect was read Miranda and refused to produce a license to carry on demand for being in possession of the ammunition.

Two of the males were arrested and will face several charges at Quincy District Court. Due to the quick response, help of K-9 Ragnar and the teamwork of the Officers involved a defaced firearm was taken off the streets.

Job Well Done!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, MAY 12

DISORDER (win van driver), 8:50 a.m., 625 Burgin Parkway Ext. Transported to hospital.

DISORDER, 11:57 a.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Peace restored, sent on way.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (broken left rear window), 12:05 p.m., 30 block of North Bayfield Road. Serviced. Case number proved, advised.

SHOPLIFT, 2:53 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Arrest made for shoplifting and warrants.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY with dangerous weapon (pedestrian accident), 7:27 p.m., low numbers of Putnam Street. Car fled towards Butler Road. Arm injury. Party refused EMS. Party is wanted for assault and battery/dangerous weapon motor vehicle. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (just occurred), 10:56 p.m., McDonald's, 275 Hancock St. Male fighting the employees. Since fled towards train station. Gone on arrival.

DISORDER (17 year old male at the park), 11:25 p.m., 80 block of Sagamore Street. Teen pepper sprayed by a male that fled. Brewster notified, one transported to hospital. One under arrest for assault and battery dangerous weapon (pepper spray). Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

SHOPLIFT (just happened), 12:39 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 330 Hancock St. Last seen by employee walking down East Squantum Street. Store got belongings back. Male sent on way and trespassed by store manager.

DISORDER (two male customers), 6:03 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Pharmacy section, two males arguing. Sent on way, prescription issue.

SHOPLIFT (male), 7 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Detail Officer Le has suspect detained in front of H Mart. Items recovered. Trespassed and sent on the way.

DISORDER (over dog not on leash), 7:13 p.m., Squantum School playground, 50 Huckins Ave. Caller claims dog has bitten her husband before and gone after her kids. Dog owner advised.

TRESPASS (male party), 8:41 p.m., 20 block of Bigelow Street. Intoxicated unwanted guest, trespassed by property owner and sent on the way.

DISORDER (male and female), 8:53 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. In parking lot, male party has

trouble closing his hatch door, causing frustration. Advised and sent on way.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 12:13 p.m., Winter Street. Multiple items taken. Report to be filed.

ASSAULT (past), 2:16 p.m., 270 block of Palmer Street. Report to be filed one person transported to Carney Hospital. Charges filed for assault and battery dangerous weapon and two counts of assault and battery.

DISORDER, 4:24 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Loss Prevention called looking for assistance on Dunks side of Stop and Shop and then disconnected. Could hear yelling in background. No further info. Gone on arrival.

TRESPASS (two females), 6:52 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Items returned to store. Parties trespassed. Clear.

MONDAY, MAY 15

LARCENY (package), 2:15 p.m., 8 Crown Dr. Serviced. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (wallet taken), 3:18 p.m., Planet Fitness, 50 Adams St. Wallet stolen, report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (moped), 6:36 p.m., 260 block of Water Street. Caller states her moped was stolen underneath her porch. Report filed. Weymouth recovered the red moped on their School House Road.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

LARCENY, 7:24 a.m., 50 block of Chubbuck Street. Clothes and personal belonging stolen by a known person. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (job site), 11:13 a.m., 511 Hancock St. Various tools and equipment. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (back door), 12:31 p.m., 240 block of Harvard St. Came home front door is wide open, door was locked. Incident occurred around noon today; no cameras. Nothing appears to be missing.

DISORDER (male party), 5:24 p.m., low numbers of Lebanon Street. Party dropped off at T and on his way back to Wakefield.

ASSAULT (past), 6:37 p.m., 40 block of Brackett Street. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 7:08 p.m., 200 block of Common Street. Caller

states his wallet and son's wallet were left in the glove compartment. Wallet was missing \$200 cash, bank cards, IDs. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (door and window), 7:42 p.m., low numbers of Alrick Road. Past breaking and entering. Access gained through open window. Cash taken.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

DISORDER (past), 1:16 a.m., Stop and Shop offices, 1385 Hancock St. Gone on arrival. Reporting party states there was an older white male on the property who the caller got into an argument and states that the male then knocked over a port-a-potty before leaving. Officers checked the area, party gone on arrival.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (commercial), 2:22 a.m., Paul's Auto Body, 384 Centre St. Incident changed to a B&E. Two vehicles stolen from the property. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 5:29 a.m., 120 block of East Squantum Street. Stolen motor vehicle report filed.

DISORDER (male), 11:07 a.m., Wollaston Wine Liquor, 60 Beale St. Intoxicated male refusing to leave. Advised, sent on way.

WORKING FIRE (railroad ties smoking), 12:44 p.m., area of Newport Avenue and Wilson Avenue. Transit Police notified, QFD Engine 4 responding. Transit Police on scene and QFD to handle.

DISORDER (youths fighting), 2:43 p.m., 1250 Hancock St. Several youths fighting in the street. Gone on arrival.

WORKING FIRE, 2:52 p.m., 40 block of Hudson Street. Cleared by QFD.

SHOPLIFT (two females), 3:12 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Items recovered, advised and sent on the way.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 3:12 p.m., Beth Israel Lahey Health Urgent Care, 100 Walter J. Hannon Parkway. Caller is a doctor in Urgent Care. Back window broken. Report filed.

DISORDER, 8:57 p.m., Taco Bell, 707 Hancock St. Female is having issues with other customers at Taco Bell. Both parties were advised. No disorder, sent on the way.

WORKING FIRE (outside fire), 9:41 p.m., Furnace Brook Parkway and Longwood Circle. Fire in Blacks Creek. QFD notified and handling.

Registry Of Deeds

'Suits For Success' Program

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be distributed to individuals who may need appropriate attire for employment interviews.

"Whether it's through volunteering, donating, or simply showing gratitude and respect, we can all play a role in helping veterans reclaim their lives," said Register O'Donnell. "I am honored to deliver these donations on behalf of the many people who contributed to the 'Suits for Success' program and to be part of this effort to put these veterans on the path to success and ultimately help them achieve self-sufficiency."

Individuals interested in joining the VA's Adult Volunteer Program can find more information at the VA Boston health care website at <https://www.va.gov/boston-health-care/work-with-us/volunteer-or-donate>.

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Historian Earl Taylor Speaker FSTM Annual Meeting June 6

History buffs will welcome the chance to attend a presentation on the history of the Souther Tide Mill next month.

Earl Taylor, president of the Dorchester Historical Society and co-founder of the Tide Mill Institute, will be the keynote speaker at the Annual Meeting of Friends of Souther Tide Mill.

The Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy. In addition, the Friends invite new members to join the group and, in



EARL TAYLOR

particular, would welcome those who would like to donate their time and talent to help the Friends achieve their goals of preserving the tide mill and educating the

public.

"Our immediate goals include helping to maintain and beautify the grounds and helping with clerical tasks, to name a few," said Kathy Hogan, corresponding secretary, Friends of Souther Tide Mill.

"Our Board members are eager to meet you and answer your questions. This is a chance for you to meet one of the Southerners because one of our Board members is a Souther himself - Ted Souther. All are welcome to attend the meeting, and refreshments will be served," Hogan said.

\$134.64M QPS Budget Proposed

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The School Committee is in the process of vetting the budget proposal. The committee was slated to hold its first meeting to review the budget on Monday evening and will hold a public hearing on the proposed spending plan at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, inside the Coddington Building.

The Quincy Public Schools budget is funded through two sources, the city's general fund and the state's Circuit Breaker program. Mayor Thomas Koch has proposed increasing the general fund appropriation toward the Quincy Public Schools from \$120.84 million in fiscal year 2023 to \$127.54 million in fiscal year 2024 and the district is projected to receive \$7.1 million in Circuit Breaker funds in the new fiscal year, an increase of \$1.5 million over the current fiscal year.

During the meeting on May 17, Mullaney said the city's anticipated total spending on the Quincy Public Schools next fiscal year will be \$200.51 million, equal to nearly half of the \$405.78 million general fund budget Koch has proposed. Items like health insurance, debt service for school building projects, and school maintenance costs are paid out of the general fund budget, not the school district's budget.

The proposed \$134.64 million QPS budget leaves the district with \$2.48 million to allocate after accounting for things like

step increases, contractual obligations and anticipated retirements, of which there are 25, Mullaney said.

The proposed budget would allow the district to add four new classroom teachers – one each in English, math, science and social studies – at North Quincy High School to address growing enrollment there, Perkins said.

"There are a number of classes that are looking like they will...exceed the School Committee guidelines – be over 27, 28 students – in the fall," she said. "We really feel like this is probably our largest priority, with the exception of special education."

The proposed budget includes 3.5 new full-time equivalent special education teachers. Perkins said that would allow the district to make a half-time position at Central Middle School full-time, add one new full-time position each at both Atlantic Middle School and North Quincy High School, and add a teacher for a new CARES classroom for preschoolers.

Other new teaching positions included in the proposed budget are an English language learning teacher at the elementary school level; two new math interventionists specifically for Point Webster and South-West middle schools; a physical education teacher at Quincy High School; an elementary music teacher; and two new speech and language teachers.

The budget proposal also includes five new full-time equivalent special education paraprofessionals, three new elementary school guidance counsellors, and a new occupational therapist.

The budget proposal further recommends making a half-time clerical worker in the district's human resources office full-time. The person would be made full-time because the amount of new hires in the district, Perkins stated.

Mullaney said the budget also increases funding set aside for energy costs – natural gas and electricity – by \$767,345. The budget would also increase the funds set aside for school supplies, largely due to the increasing cost of paper, as well as the money allocated for professional discretionary funds and for musical instruments.

Following the budget presentation, school board member Paul Bregoli asked if the location for the new CARES classroom had been determined. Perkins said potential locations for the new classroom include Point Webster Middle School and the Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center.

Bregoli also asked when the DeCristofaro Learning Center in Wollaston, a new school for special education students, would be opening. Koch said the ongoing building renovations should be complete sometime next winter, which would allow the school to open in the summer of 2024. The school

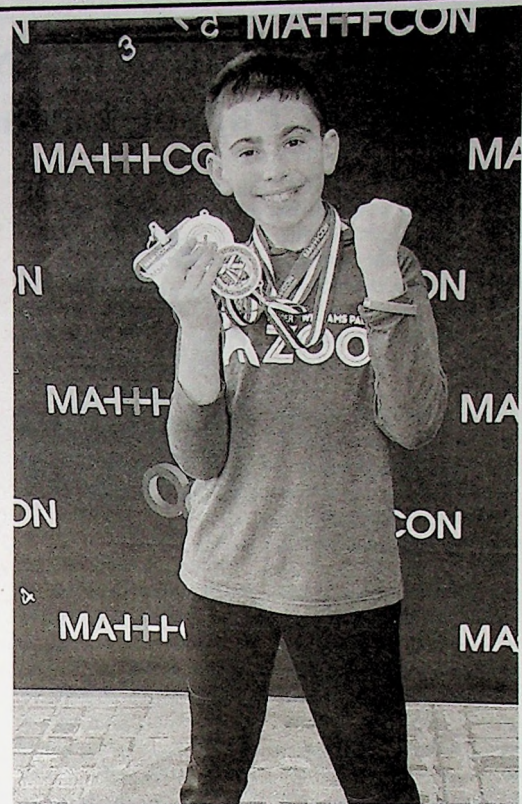
district's fiscal year 2025 budget will include funding for the new school.

Committee member Douglas Gutro asked if there would be room at North Quincy High School to accommodate the new teachers included in the budget. Mulvey said Daniel Gilbert, the school's principal, was confident the city's Public Buildings Department would be able work over the summer to create the necessary space.

Gutro suggested the school board should take more of a long-term look at space needs within the district's school buildings.

"Should we as a body be talking about space over a five-, ten-year period, looking at demographics and the geography of where people are so we can at least have a more sophisticated understanding instead of year-by-year in the budget?" he said. "I think that would be helpful."

Committee member Emily Lebo asked about setting aside funds to replace Chromebooks – the district purchased thousands of laptops for students in 2020 using federal COVID-19 relief money. Mullaney said those Chromebooks are still under warranty and noted the district has federal money remaining to replace some, but not all, of those laptops if it is necessary to do so. Mulvey added that the district has an employee who is able to make many repairs to the Chromebooks in-house, rather than having a third-party do so.



MARK ELLIOTT BRYANT, of Houghs Neck, earned fifth place in the Mathcon National Championship held recently in Chicago, IL. Courtesy Photo

Mark Elliott Bryant Places 5th In Mathcon Nationals

For the second consecutive year, Mark Elliott Bryant, of Houghs Neck, was named a finalist of the Mathcon National Championship.

He did not disappoint. The 11-year-old sixth grader at Adams Montessori School was invited to the McCormick Expo Center in Chicago to compete against the most talented mathematicians in the Nation. Bryant came home with another top 10 finish, this time taking fifth place out of the thousands of entries. He will be attending B.C. High as a seventh grader in the fall, where he will carry a Presidential Scholar title he earned this year.

Bryant is also enrolled in the RSM Math Program in Quincy, a musician at EKS School of Music, and an aspiring baseball pitcher. He is a history buff and an avid fisherman.

Mark is a member of the HTP where he helps as an altar server. He also enjoys traveling with his parents to various destinations and can often be seen playing video and board games with his friends. Mark would like to thank all the educators that have helped him along the way... especially his teachers at Montessori.

New Trees For Pageant Field

Natural Resources Commissioner Dave Murphy announces that 75 new trees are being planted as part of the renovations and improvements at Pageant Field in Merrymount Park. The trees are in addition to the 60 new trees being planted this month on the slope along Merrymount Parkway.

There is a new walking path being constructed around the perimeter of Pageant Field. There will be plantings of new trees and flowering shrubs along the pathway throughout the park. Tree species will include Wildfire Tupelo, Sweet Gum, Canadian Serviceberry, Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple, Red Maple, White Oak, Red Oak, Eastern Redbud, White Spruce, American Holly, Pitch Pine, and Eastern Redcedar. The trees will be planted over the course of the next few weeks.

In addition, there will be a number of plants and

shrubs to include various azalea species, bayberry, hydrangea, summersweet, juniper, mountain laurel, chokeberry, calamint, cone-flower, aster, iris, wavy hair grass, barren strawberry and more.

The planting design was created by Richard Houghton of Halvorson who helped design the Hancock Adams Common, with assistance from Natural Resources Project Manager / Urban Forester Mike Casinelli.

"I am excited to see our designs come to life this spring," said Murphy. "Pageant Field will be one of the prettiest spots in Massachusetts once this project is completed. I want to thank Mayor Koch for his vision, support, and hands-on leadership for this great project. It is already the most-utilized park location in Quincy and I expect its use to continue to increase with the new amenities."

In addition to the plant-

ings, a new picnic pavilion was installed. Pageant Field hosts dozens of community and family picnics every year. It is also the home of many Quincy Recreation summer programs. Pageant also hosts many community events to include the Flag Day flag-raising every June.

A new softball diamond was built to support the girls' softball program. A New England fieldstone veneer was added to the rest

room building to add to its aesthetic. The Ruth Gordon Amphitheater is receiving a new electrical service and will host a series of events this summer, the city also announced.

New bocce and horse-shoe courts will be built. Sand volleyball courts will be added to match the growing interest in that sport.

Renovations at Pageant should be substantially complete in early June.

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Police Chief Paul Keenan Flag Day Parade Grand Marshal

Quincy Police Chief Paul Keenan, who will be retiring this summer after a 40-year career with the Quincy Police Department, will be recognized as the grand marshal of the 72nd Quincy Flag Day Parade next month.

The parade will be held on Saturday, June 10th at 7 p.m. Chief Keenan will participate in the parade and be recognized at a flag-raising ceremony immediately following the parade.

Chief Keenan was sworn into the department on Aug. 11, 1983. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1991 and then again promoted to lieutenant in 1995. In 2005, he was promoted to the rank of captain. On July 1, 2008, he was sworn in as chief of department.



PAUL KEENAN

"Chief Keenan has led this department with distinction for the past 15 years," said Mayor Thomas Koch. "He has modernized our department and brought regional and national acclaim for his work in a variety of areas, particularly in the battle against the drug epidemic. He has led the de-

partment with a steady hand during the past five years and is most deserving of a great send-off as he heads into retirement."

Keenan was born and raised in Quincy. He is the oldest of Phil and Loretta Keenan's seven children who were all raised in Wollaston. He has been active in a number of charitable and professional organizations throughout his career.

"The police chief position is one of the most challenging jobs in any community and for Paul to manage that position for 15 years is a testament to his love for this city and the role of the police department," Koch said. "The entire Flag Day Committee wants to thank him for his service throughout the past four decades."

Michelle Stenberg Chosen Richard And Simone Koch Youth Service Award Winner

Mayor Thomas Koch and the Koch Club announce that Michelle Stenberg will be recognized as the 2023 Richard and Simone Koch Youth Service Award winner.

The annual award recognizes an individual that has contributed to the development and success of young people in the City of Quincy. The award is named after the founders of the Koch Club, who also participated in numerous charitable causes in Quincy.

Stenberg has been very active at the Quincy Youth Arena for more than two decades. She began her career in 1996 and started the Youth Kiddie Class in 1997 for 3-5 year olds. She offered ice time to the QPS Stars and Cares programs. She was also a coach in the Quincy Youth Soccer League from 1988 to 1996. Her work has impacted thousands of Quincy young-



MICHELLE STENBERG

sters in a positive fashion through the years.

"My favorite part of the job at QYA is the children," said Stenberg. "I love meeting all the children that come through the programs here. I have made so many good friends. The hockey community is a unique entity; families that support each other in good times and in sad times as well. When those families come together, they are an unparalleled

force."

Stenberg is a graduate of Quincy High School. She attended UMass Amherst and holds a bachelor's degree in education/early childhood development. She currently serves as a Board member and treasurer of Marie Droste Counseling Services.

"Michelle has made a tremendous impact on the lives of countless children in our community," said Mayor Tom Koch. "We are pleased to honor her decades of commitment to the Quincy Youth Arena and the entire community. She truly represents what this award is all about."

This year's Flag Day Parade will take place on Saturday, June 10th. The parade will step-off at 7 p.m. Stenberg will be honored in the parade and at a flag-raising ceremony immediately following the parade at Pageant Field.

Introduction To Estate Planning June 14

Discover how you can help secure your family's future and protect your assets from risk and uncertainty, with an estate plan. Join the team from B.O.C.

Life Solutions (a licensed subsidiary of Bank of Canton) at Bank of Canton's 60 McGrath Highway branch in Quincy for a free lunchtime seminar on Wednesday,

June 14, from noon to 1 p.m. All are welcome, and lunch will be provided to those who RSVP. Call 781-830-6152 today.

Councillors Place Proposed Raises On Hold

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determined. The remaining ten budgets approved include items like health insurance and debt service that contain no employees.

The city had contracted with Minnesota-based Gallagher Human Resources & Compensation Consulting in early 2022 to conduct a compensation study for 86 positions in total, including each of the city's department heads and other appointees. The report, which recommended raises for each of those positions, was provided to the council on

April 24.

At the start of Monday's hearings, Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, said the mayor plans to increase the salaries for those positions to the figures recommended in the report. For some positions, the raises will be given over a two-year period while positions with recommended raises of \$10,000 or less would get the full raise in fiscal year 2024.

"This is a future-driven policy," Walker said. "What we're looking at is the ability to keep and attract talent

in the future, and that is the basis for this market-rate adjustment."

During the hearing on the budget for the Municipal Finance Department, the first budget reviewed Monday, Councillor Anne Mahoney said she expected councillors would have had a more thorough discussion about the proposed raises before they appeared in the budget.

"I really do feel like the way we're looking at this and the way we're putting these salary increases into this year's budget is preventing us from having a

real discussion of whether or not the salary increases that were suggested are fair and equitable across the board or disparaging to some people throughout our city departments," she said. "I truly believe they are."

City councillors approved a resolution this past September seeking a compensation review for all city employees, not just department heads, Mahoney added, while the compensation study completed by the outside firm looked at only department heads, members of the mayor's staff and other appointees, some union and some non-union.

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy said the city's department heads and their staff have been underpaid, and that he had expected the recommended raises to be included in the proposed budget.

"Those numbers in most cases - I have some questions down the road - but in most cases are what that competitive salary analysis was done for," McCarthy said. "I was pretty much aware it was going to show up - not having any meetings or anything, but after that presentation it was going to show up in this budget. I don't know why it wouldn't."

McCarthy then made a motion to approve the budget for the Municipal Finance Department as proposed, including raises for the department head and

other employees.

Before councillors could vote on that item, Mahoney made a separate motion to cut \$883,000 from entire general fund budget. Doing so would provide department heads and other appointees with a 3 percent salary increase, the same increase union employees will be getting, but not the larger increases as recommended by the compensation study, she said.

Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico said he was uncomfortable voting on either of those two motions and recommended councillors hold a separate meeting, as soon as this week, to discuss the proposed raises.

"I would like to see if there is an appetite to pause and not make any rash decisions on the numbers that are before us, maybe come back with a meeting sometime this week to actually have those conversations about the raises that are in here...so that we can make a smart decision and an informed decision," he said.

Councillor Nina Liang said she had expected a review of all city salaries, not just the department heads and others, and was in favor of pausing to discuss the proposed raises at a separate meeting.

"It's not just top-level salaries here, we should really look at all salaries across the board," she said. "I appreciate my colleague

suggesting we pause on this to have that larger discussion, because it's not just about those top-line salaries, right, it's every salary across the board that we need to have considered when we're doing this."

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain said he too supported putting the conversation about raises on hold.

"I think we should put this on hold, not waste any more time," he said. "I don't agree with the initial cut, but we should discuss the raises."

Ward 4 Councillor James Devine said he was concerned about losing department heads to other communities who might pay them a bigger salary.

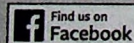
"I'm nervous we might lose some qualified people...\$800,000 sounds like a lot of money to everybody, but we have 100,000-plus people living in the city," he said. "There are multiple, multiple people on this list to be raised, and they weren't getting 3 percent raises the whole time...They weren't represented by anyone so, I want to say in the last five or ten years, they've been underpaid."

Council President Noel DiBona said the city employees who would be getting raises have livelihoods and families to consider.

"At the end of the day, you're talking about livelihoods. You're talking about people's jobs, their careers,

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8:30pm: Veterans Island Memorial Day Ceremony
Friday, May 26
7:00am-9:10am: LIVE: AM Quincy w/Joe Catalano
11:00am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
Saturday, May 27
8:00am-10:30am: Exercise, Yoga & Zumba
12:00pm: AM Quincy: NQHS ROTC Program
Sunday, May 28
11:30am: Quincy Point Cong Good News
1:00pm: The Call
Monday, May 29
5:00pm: Currently in Quincy: The Interviews
8:00pm: Concerts @the Crane: QHS/NQHS Choirs
Tuesday, May 30
7:30pm: Cleaner Greener Quincy 2023
8:00pm: Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 5/29
Wednesday, May 31
5:00pm: Talking Bulletin Board
8:00pm: QHS vs. NQHS Girls Lacrosse 5/26

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday May 25
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 5/23
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 5/23
Friday May 26
6:30pm: For Your Health: Seasonal Allergies
9:00pm: Concerts @the Crane: QHS/NQHS Choirs
Saturday/Sunday, April 27/28
10:00am: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
11:00am: Health Links: Hernias
12:00pm: City Council Fin Comm: Bud. #1; incl PH 5/22
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6:30pm: LIVE: City Council Finance, FY 24 Budget #2
Wednesday May 31
6:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff
7:00pm: City Council Finance, FY 24 Budget #2

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Children's Events, Activities At Crane Library In June

By JULIE RINES
Children's Coordinator
Thomas Crane Public Library

The following events and activities for children are scheduled during the month of June at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Butterflies and Praying Mantises

Have you ever seen a caterpillar turn into a butterfly or a baby Praying Mantis up close? Stop by the Children's Room any time to check up on our caterpillars as they grow up, spin a chrysalis and turn into butterflies.

Can you believe we may have as many as 200 baby mantises hatch from one egg case! Keep your eyes on the Praying Mantis egg case to see when it will hatch. We will need to be patient as this can take several weeks.

Watch our social media for updates.

Mother Goose Explores Science for ages 18-36 months

Come and explore our new early STEM program for children ages 18 - 36 months accompanied by an adult. We'll have fun with science, technology, engineering and math. You will be amazed at what your little scientist (and you) will learn while having fun.

The program will meet on Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 10 a.m. in the large meeting room at the main library. No registration is required.

Pajama Storytime for ages 1-5

Join us for a monthly family pajama storytime for the whole family. This program is especially for children ages 1-5 accompanied by an adult.

On Thursday, June 1st at 6:30 p.m. we will read stories, sing songs, recite rhymes, and more all about getting ready for bed in the summertime, and don't forget to wear your pajamas!

Pride Storytime at North Quincy for ages 3 and older

June is Pride Month, and we're excited to celebrate with a special storytime! Join Miss Dorothy at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 3rd at the North Quincy branch for an inclusive storytime celebrating all types of families, love, and being yourself!

Geared towards the preschool set, but all kids are welcome. After storytime, help yourself to a box and art supplies to make your own "parade float". Join us at Quincy Pride, taking Sunday, June 4 from noon to 5 p.m. at Kilroy Square in Quincy Center.

Arabic Storytime @ Adams Shore ages 0-7

The Library is pleased to be working with dedicated community members to offer a monthly storytime in Arabic.

Join us on Monday, June 3rd at 6:15 p.m. at the Adams Shore library for this exciting new program.

This program will be conducted primarily in Arabic with the intention of helping young Arabic language learners to improve their skills. This program is suitable for children up to age 7.

Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston for ages 3-5

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 8th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Explore the **Ocean** with us this month. We'll be sorting shells, getting a close look at sand, eating like whales, and maybe even making our own waves!

Night Owls Book Club for Grades 3 and 4

We invite children in grades 3 and 4 to join us to discuss a chapter book or graphic novel on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll vote for upcoming titles at the end of each meeting.

On Thursday, June 8th we'll be discussing *Violet and Jobie in the Wild* by Lynne Rae Perkins.

Brother and sister mice Violet and Jobie live a cozy and comfortable life in a humans' house, where food is plentiful and the television is good. When Violet and Jobie are caught in a trap, the young boy pleads with his mother to release them, and she agrees. Now Violet and Jobie find themselves in tall grasses, under tall trees, surrounded by all kinds of unfamiliar scents and sounds and creatures. In short, they find themselves in the wild. How will they survive?

Copies of the book are available to check out at Main Library and as an audiobook and e-book from Hoopla.

Music of the West African Kora for all ages

Join us on Saturday, June 10th at 10:30 a.m. when Sean Gaskell will give a performance and educational demonstration on the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. He will feature traditional songs that are the heart and soul of the kora's musical repertoire.

All ages are welcome at this event.

Juneteenth Unlimited with Wee the People for ages 6+

On Saturday, June 10th at 2:30 p.m. get ready for a summer celebration of freedom and resilience with Juneteenth Unlimited presented by social justice project Wee the People!

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In this interactive workshop, we'll explore the story of Juneteenth, the oldest commemoration of the outlawing of slavery in the United States. Through stories, craft-making, and a Jubilee teach-in, we'll honor the joy, struggle, and radical resistance of Black Americans then and now.

This program is best suited for children ages 6 and older accompanied by an adult.

Night Owls Book Club @North Quincy for Grades 3 and 4

Join us for the Night Owls Book Club at the North Quincy Library.

We invite children in grades 3 and 4 to join us to discuss a chapter book or graphic novel on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll vote for upcoming titles at the end of each meeting.

On Tuesday, June 13th we will be discussing *Sisters* by Raina Telgemeier.

Raina can't wait to be a big sister. But once Amara is born, things aren't quite how she expected them to be. Amara is cute, but she's also a cranky, grouchy baby, and mostly prefers to play by herself. Their relationship doesn't improve much over the years, but when a baby brother enters the picture and later, something doesn't seem right between their parents, they realize they must figure out how to get along. They are sisters, after all.

Copies of the book are available to check out at North Quincy and as an e-book from Libby and Hoopla.

House Rabbit Rescue for grades K-5

Join us on Wednesday, June 14th at 1 p.m. to meet some volunteers from the House Rabbit Network, and their BUNNIES!

House Rabbit Rescue is an organization formed with two primary purposes: to rescue homeless rabbits and find them good, indoor homes and also to educate the public about rabbits and their care.

You'll learn about the differences between domestic and wild rabbits, find out how to care for a pet rabbit, and get to see the bunnies themselves.

This program is for children in grades K-5 ONLY. This is an informational program not suitable for preschoolers. Maximum capacity is 30, on a first come first served basis with tickets being issued beginning at 12:45.

Graphic Novels ONLY book club for grades 3-5

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. for our Graphic Novels Only book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel.

On Wednesday, June 14th we'll meet to discuss *Shirley and Jamila Save Their Summer* by Gillian Goerz.

Jamila Waheed is staring down a lonely summer in a new neighborhood - until she meets Shirley Bones. Sure, Shirley's a little strange, but both girls need a new plan for the summer, and they might as well become friends.

Then this kid Oliver shows up begging for Shirley's help. His pet gecko has disappeared, and he's sure it was stolen! That's when Jamila discovers Shirley's secret: She's the neighborhood's best kid detective, and she's on the case.

Copies of the book are available for pick up in the main library children's room.

Talewise: Science Heroes Saving Earth Together for ages 3 and older

Join us on Friday, June 16th at 10 a.m. at the North Quincy Branch when Talewise presents "Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together" for children ages 3 and older accompanied by an adult.

In this action packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super polluting mastermind!

Throughout the adventure volunteers from the audience will help the presenter conduct several exciting science experiments that bring the story to life. Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions and more.

This program is sponsored by the Quincy Braintree Family Network.

Toy Time for ages 9 to 23 months

Come to the library for a free playtime session with your baby, ages 9- 23 months full of age appropriate toys and activities plus socializing with other children and caregivers.

A fun time for all and a chance to practice large and small muscle development. This program will meet in the large meeting room from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 17th.

This program is for children ages 9 - 23 months accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and the doors will be closed when the room is full.

Preschool Discovery @ North Quincy for ages 3-5

Drop by the North Quincy Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 11 a.m. and noon on Saturday, June 17th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for

science you can do with your child.

Explore the **Ocean** with us this month. We'll be sorting shells, getting a close look at sand, eating like whales, and maybe even making our own waves!

Dungeons and Dragons for ages 10-15

New and experienced players are invited to join us in person at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20th for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this Dungeons & Dragons game. We will meet for an hour and a half to play this campaign. **Please note: There is no wait list for this program, but we will be running more campaigns in the coming months.**

Registration is required for this program. Register through our online calendar. This program is for ages 10-15.

This program will take place in the Main Library Children's Room. Character sheets will be provided.

Talewise: Science Heroes Saving Earth Together @ North Quincy for ages 3 and older

Join us on Wednesday, June 21st at 10 a.m. at the main library when Talewise presents "Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together" for children ages 3 and older accompanied by an adult.

In this action packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super polluting mastermind!

Throughout the adventure volunteers from the audience will help the presenter conduct several exciting science experiments that bring the story to life. Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions and more. This program is sponsored by the Quincy Braintree Family Network.

Preschool Discovery @ Adams Shore for ages 3-5

Drop by the Adams Shore Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21st to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Explore the **Ocean** with us this month. We'll be sorting shells, getting a close look at sand, eating like whales, and maybe even making our own waves!

EXPLORE @ Wollaston for grades 4-6

EXPLORE (Experiment, Play, Learn, Observe, Read, Examine) is a series of monthly hands-on science workshops for children in grades 4-6, covering a wide variety of topics.

Meeting at the Wollaston Branch Library on the third Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. each workshop has a short portion of instruction and then exploration and experimentation. Topics range from forensic science to bubbles and parents/caregivers are welcome to participate as well alongside their children.

Join us on Wednesday, June 21st for **Bubble Science**. Did you realize you do science every time you play with bubbles? Bubbles are a great way to explore surface tension and the properties of different states of matter. In this (very soapy) workshop we will experiment with several different bubble solutions and try doing different things like building bubble structures and standing inside a bubble. Due to the nature of this program, we will be running the event outside in the area behind the Wollaston Branch Library. In case of inclement weather we will reschedule.

Preschool Discovery @ Main Library for ages 3-5

Drop by the Main Library children's room with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 24th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Explore the **Ocean** with us this month. We'll be sorting shells, getting a close look at sand, eating like whales, and maybe even making our own waves.

Summer Program Kickoff with Knucklebones

Join us on the Main Library Lawn (weather permitting) on Friday, June 30th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. to sign up for Summer Reading and kick off our summer of fun with Knucklebones. Make sure you pick up your Summer Reading Challenge Bingo card and a flyer listing all of the fun activities planned for this summer.

This summer our theme is Find Your Voice. Children ages 0-12 are invited to participate in our summer reading program and join us for 2 months of FREE summer activities where we will find our voices with a variety of programs including music, crafts, writing and more.

The fun begins with Field Day Fun with Knucklebones. Try your hand at walking on stilts, build a structure out of giant foam builders, play gaga ball and much more. We'll be sure to have games for all ages.

In case of inclement weather the program will move indoors, some activities will have to change to accommodate indoor spaces.

All programs sponsored and supported by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

St. Yves School Haiti Fundraiser Here Huge Success

BY MARIE DENISE

Shalom peace, and greetings to all. We thank God for the huge success of the St. Yves School Haiti 2023 fundraising. Thank you Quincy's children, parents, and families.

This year The Saint Yves School fundraiser was an exceedingly successful event. It took place at the Knights of Columbus on May 7 at 6 p.m. The purpose of the event was to celebrate the feast of St. Yves, the patron saint of the lawyers. It was also to raise money to support the children of St. Yves.

The party began with two priests, Father McNamara, and Father Jack Ahern who were kind enough to leave their busy schedule and come give the blessing for us. Our thanks to Mrs. Chris Jeanings and to Mr. Rich Greene who acted diligently to connect us with these two priests. While Father McNamara blessed the attendees, Father Jack Ahern gave a powerful blessing to a table richly garnered with a wide variety of tasty dishes. They ranged from huge meatballs from Gennaro's Eatery to thick and juicy meat lasagna. They were accompanied by Haitian Creole cuisine made of rice and beans and Creole potato salad.

In addition to that, there was honey barbecue chicken Haitian style and Cola Couronne, our Haitian national soft drink. Our thanks to Domino's Pizza, for providing pizza for all. Dessert followed with tasty cake from Gennaro's for everyone. All this was free of charge. It was a real multiplication of bread.

The Knights of Columbus was packed with people from all four corners of the world. They came from Asia, Europe, Africa, Latin America, North America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and America united for one goal. The common goal was to raise funds for the children of St. Yves School Haiti.

Early that afternoon, the students of North Quincy High School came in great numbers to decorate the room and welcome the guests. Then the children of Stars made a splendid appearance at the K of C. They arrived after parading along Hancock Street in their shiny and flamboyant gowns ready to perform. They came full of joy. The dancers of Stars were all excited to use their talents to raise money to make life better for the children of St. Yves School Haiti.

After the blessing, Velocity's dancers gave an awesome performance which kept everyone breathless. They were followed by the children of the Stars Dance Company who also gave an outstanding performance. It was very humbling to see these young children using their talents to achieve what well-known adults who were given billions of dollars for Haiti after the earthquake of January 12, 2010, which killed 316,000 Haitians, did not realize. At this point, we invite our readers to take a moment of silence in memory of these victims. For this reason, we declare and decree that the children of Velocity Dance Studio, the children of Star Dance Company, the children of the Atlantic Orchestra, and the students of North Quincy High School will rise and shine mightily in the name of Jesus. They will go from glory to glory. As it is written by the mouth of babies you founded your glory. (Psalm 8:2) We declare and decree that these children will be celebrated. They will be prosperous. We declare and decree that the next Jeff Bezos, the next Elon Musk, the next Warren Buffett, the next Mother Angelica, the next Barack Obama, the next Beethoven, the next Tom Brady, and the next Jill Biden are among these Quincy children. We declare and decree that St. Yves School Haiti will share with the world a future Lionel Messi, a future Shakira, a future Pope Francis, a future Melania Trump, or Queen Esther by the grace of God in Jesus' name. Our children both in Quincy and at St. Yves School will be celebrated.

As many of you know in recent days Haiti has been facing extreme violence. Our St. Yves School students had to brave kidnapping, rape, killing, and shooting every day to come to school. When the children of Quincy use their talents to help the children of St. Yves School in Haiti, not only they empower them to brave the violence and also to face those bandits courageously. It shed a huge ray of hope in their hearts. The children of St. Yves now can hope and believe that soon they will be able to come to school in a loving and peaceful Haiti with no gunshots no rape of children, no kidnapping, and no violence. Peace will reign once more in Haiti.

The most fun time at the event was the drawing of the raffles. Everyone was a winner of a great prize. They range from ice cream for the entire year from Wendy's to gift cer-

tificates from Stop and Shop, the Chantey, Fratelli's, Donovan Brothers, Kimarie Hair Saloon, Balducci's, etc. Everyone was happy everyone left with a huge smile on their face. Surely it was a glimpse of heaven on earth.

We are grateful to the lawyers who came to celebrate the feast of St. Yves with us. They answered the call to support this great event for a great cause since the Knights of Columbus was filled to its maximum. In all humility, we declare and decree that in the near future, we'll need a gymnasium or even a stadium to celebrate St. Yves School's Haiti Feast and fundraising. As it is written "Though my beginning was small my latter day will be a greatly abundant (Job: 8:7)."

The children of Quincy have been backing us up for the past 12 years. It made it possible for us to send 500+ children to school. If the billions had been given to children in 1,000 towns throughout the world we would have 500,000 children in Haiti going to school and no violence. The children of Quincy are pioneering something huge. They are world changers, history makers, and trailblazers. They are #1.

The Saint Yves School was founded by my Father Joseph Fabien and Osias Semovil. They were two lawyers with a passion for education. They named the school St. Yves who is the Patron Saint of the Lawyers. In the month of May, we celebrate the feast of St. Yves. The school founded over 60 years ago collapsed during the earthquake of 2010. At St. Yves school we lost countless students and adults including the Janitor Andree Pochette who was there for 20 years. It took us 9 months in 2010 to bury the dead thanks to the diligence of a Quincy teacher Mrs. Gail MacDonald, music teacher Mrs. Susan Bill, the people of Cornerstone Campus, Pastor of Wollaston Baptist Church then pastor Mike and several businesses. Thanks to the help of Quincy and businesses and priests in Dorchester namely Father Finn.

The children of Quincy have been backing us up for the past 12 years. They made it possible for us to rebuild a simple school of 12 rooms operating under metal sheeting. It is far from the dream school we hope to build for the children of St. Yves.

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Today, the school welcomes 500+ children. They are happy just to find a place to come to school. One of the alumni of the school just got a scholarship to come study medicine in the USA. Although billions had been given to the victims after the earthquake most of the children of the victims were left orphans in the streets to mind for themselves. These children are armed today to kill, rape and kidnap. Our goal is to reverse this. We declare and decree that in 2023, the wealth of the wicked is coming to the just (Proverbs 13:22). It is coming to us at St. Yves School.

Thanks to all the benefactors of St. Yves School who made this event an exceeding success.

We pray for the shalom of the City of Quincy and for those in authority from Mayor Koch, our priests (Father Lou, Father Casey of Divine Mercy Sacred Heart), the police officers, the trash removers, the fast food and restaurant servers, the supermarkets' helpers, the first responders, the nuns, and the teachers. We salute the heartbreaking passing of Mrs. Rebecca Nutley of North Quincy High School. May she rest in peace. Consolation for her husband and little children.

Thanks to Mr. Bob Bosworth and The Quincy Sun. Thank you to QATV Mr. Jon Caliri, Mr. Joe Catalano, Mr. Mike Jarvie, Mr. Ryan McWade, Chris, Mrs. Caroll, Mr.

Mark Crosby. Thank you to Father MacNamara, and Father Jack Ahern. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Pat and Mr. Frank Gennaro Eatery, Roxies Supermarket, Mr. Al, Mr. Ed. Wendy's, Pick of the Litter Sharon, Sean Barber Shop, Debbie, The Chantey, Ashley Domino Pizza, Donovan Brothers, AAA, YMCA, Fratel, Dependable Cleaners, Donovan Auto Body, Mineike Southern Artery Wendy's, Velocity Dance Studio Mr. Vince, Mrs. Erica the Velocity children, Juliana McDonough, Mathilda Sekora, Grace Kenny, Olivia, Anna, Olana, Makenzie, Shannon, Morgan, Mr. Kenny and Mrs. Lynn and New Star Dance Talents Studio children Demi, Phoebe, Karie, Karden, Taylor, Abigail, Christine, Ivy, Emma, Casey, Cathay Pacific, The Chantey, Mrs. Gail MacDonald who did the baskets. Our friends from Divine Mercy Sacred Heart Mr. Jim and Mrs. Ann Morash who served the food, the children of North Quincy High School, Mr. Harry and Mrs. Marie, Grace Donahue, Mrs. Elsie Campbell, Helen O'Neil, etc.

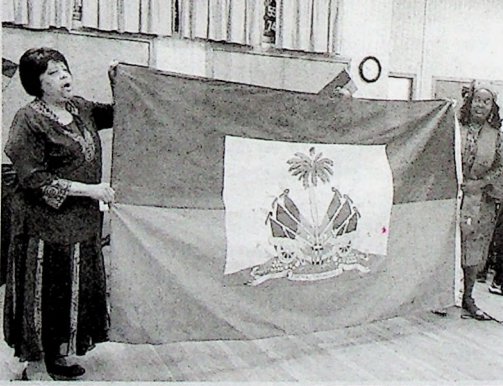
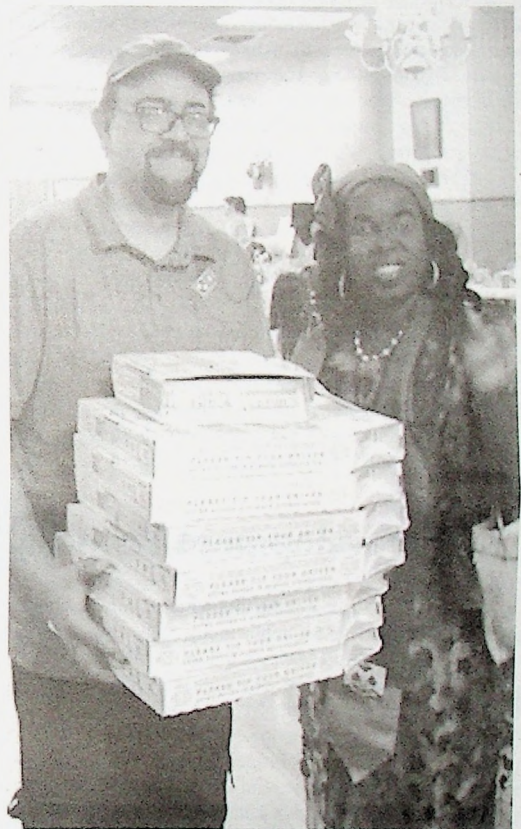
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The St. Yves School Foundation is non-profit. All donations are tax deductible. All funds are transferred dollar for dollar to the school via Western Union to the Principal Jacques Robert Jean Louis. The funds collected this year will enable us to send about 70 children from first, second and third grade free of charge. Donations can be made to St. Yves School Foundation, P.O. Box 60, Wollaston, MA 02170.

Thank You Quincy with God's help and the help of Quincy's children and businesses we are moving forward and upward. We are restoring St. Yves School. We are restoring Haiti's peace and prosperity in the mighty name of Jesus.

Shalom Peace Marie Denise



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A 99-Year Lease For Quarry Hills? There Is A Lot To Think About

A 99-year lease for Quarry Hills? There's a lot to think about, and a lot of refinement of language that should take place before the Council or any other decision makers enter into an agreement that will bind the City to terms well beyond my grandchildren's lifetimes (I have a 9-month old).

It is unnerving to think that not only is the City considering an untenable time frame but is relinquishing any substantive oversight. As owner of the land – and having provided substantial incentives to the developer before and during the term of the current lease, the City should have the stronger negotiating position. The City should be in the driver's seat. As the landowner, the City should be dictating the terms of the new lease – and should hire attorneys whose fiduciary responsibility is to the City, not the lessees. Under no circumstances, should the lessee be crafting the language of the lease, with the expectation that the City will simply acquiesce to their terms. There is no need to extend the lease by another 99 years if the intent is only to provide assurance to a financial institution that the applicants will have control of the property.

At this time, the lessee has failed to fulfill its obligations under the current lease including, but not limited to: failure to provide trails, failure to maintain ball fields, parking lot, restrooms, and lighting. The oversight committee charged with protecting the City's interests was disbanded after the golf course was completed. The annual audit by an independent third party – which, by the terms of the current lease, was to have been paid for by the lessee does not appear to have been done – or if it has, was not made public.

It makes no sense – from either a financial or an ethical perspective – to reward a tenant already in default with a lease of an additional 99 years on better terms, with no oversight and with no audit. The Council has a fiduciary responsibility to protect the interests of the City, its taxpayers and residents.

When the golf course was first developed, there might have been some argument for giving the developers a sweetheart deal of a mere 10% per year – BUT those arguments are no longer valid. Granted, the City needed the dump

capped and that would be costly. The City did not have the expertise to create a golf course. And, the lessee would be providing recreational opportunities that would be maintained by the developer for the term of the lease at no cost to the City. All positives!

But, on the flip side – the developers were paid in excess of \$100 million in tipping fees. The developers needed dirt to grade and contour the golf course – a costly proposition for a site that large – but wait! Not only did the developers not have to pay for the dirt – it was a gift from the state for which the developers (through the City) were paid a handsome sum by way of the tipping fees. The developer needed an access ramp from the Expressway to the golf course. The City facilitated the construction of the exit ramp directly to the course in what would be record time for any municipal project – somewhere around 6 months. That intersection has now been designated by the Commonwealth as the fifth most dangerous one in the state. That intersection MUST be fixed before anything else is allowed to be done at the golf course.

Bottom line – while on the surface, the development of Quarry Hills might have been considered a win-win for the City over two decades ago – that is certainly no longer the case. The Quarry Hills property has made enormous profits over the existing term of the lease. If anything, the City should take the opportunity to renegotiate the lease on more favorable terms for the City. Most leases have escalation clauses over the term of the lease. That was never built into the existing lease but should be considered going forward.

The lessee has not kept up its end of the bargain. Rather than rewarding the lessee with a longer time frame at better terms, the City should actually look for another tenant to take over the lease due to the breach of contract by the current lessee. The idea that the City should enter into a 99-year lease with anyone at this point is short sighted and not in the best interests of the taxpayers of the City of Quincy.

As for the current lessee's commitment to the City, past history is no guarantee that the children/grandchildren of the current lessee will have the same connection to the com-

munity that the earlier generation had. They may not want to run a golf course or hotel. They might just want to take their profits and head to Tahiti. A 99-year lease cannot anticipate that the current principals' successors will have the same connection to the City, or even the same success.

If the lessee needs to provide assurances to some financial institution, an extension may be in order. However, even the lessee's attorney has indicated that their financial partners would not require more than evidence of a 30 year lease.

There is no rush to get this done in the immediate future. There is too much at stake for the taxpayers of Quincy to have their elected officials drive through any decision to extend this lease for any period of time – much less one that will outlast the next three to four generations. It has been suggested by many that the best deal for Quincy would be to allow the current lease to expire and then look for another entity to run it. The City would be entitled to retain all the improvements to the land and negotiate a lease on much better terms for the City's bottom line.

And, we haven't even heard about what is happening with the Milton portion of the parcel? What is Milton's position in all of this? Have they weighed in at all?

Quincy officials owe their constituents accountability and due diligence, transparency, and objectivity. A proposal of this scope also requires a Master Plan, including addressing public safety. And, most importantly, Quincy taxpayers are entitled to Oversight. The current lease calls for an independent audit by a third party – paid for by the lessee – which, as previously stated, does not appear to have been done over the term of the current lease.

Only after all of these criteria are met, should the City consider renegotiating the lease. In any event, the term should be considerably less than 99 years, and should include periodic review at 7-10 year intervals, and should contain an escalation clause.

We are hopeful that our City Officials will hear these concerns and act in the best for the City and its residents.

Maureen and Michael Mazrmas
Quincy

'New Development Proposal' For 105 Sea St. Seeks Precedent 150% Variance Increase

(Editor's note: A copy of the following letter was submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication.)

In advance of this Tuesday's 6 p.m. Zoning Board Appeals (ZBA) Hearing, Ward One Councillor David McCarthy facilitated a "Community Meeting" at Coddington Hall May 18th to discuss and lobby for the "New 15 Unit Proposal" for the vacant and former Imperial Terrace [China Star]. With little notice, several lifelong W1 residents attended and respectfully presented their concerns for the 3-story structure, which will include 34 parking spaces and is owned by our current city solicitor and represented by a new attorney, Michael Modestino. Of significance, and courtesy of Councillor at-Large Anne Mahoney who echoed the concerns of W1 attendees, we learned that any and all past petitions submitted to ZBA Clerk Patty Noonan last summer are now null and void.

Has the Planning Board been updated and is the 2022 "traffic Study," which did not address the extensive construction for new Quincy PD station and adjacent 3-story Father Bill's site, still acceptable? Additionally, and though details were very vague, the "new 105 Sea St. plan" will include a mix of "affordable housing", condos, and rental units, which historically can impact home values.

First and foremost, our W1 residents are striving to preserve the health, safety, welfare, and small neighborhood values that have swayed generations of families to stay in

Merrymount, Adams Shore, and the "Flounder Capital" of the world, Houghs Neck. Granted the days of filling up a trash barrel of flounder in Quincy Bay, digging a bushel of clams, and lobstering are behind us, however residents stand proud of our heritage and are genuinely concerned with the proposed 150% dwelling variance above the existing 6-unit zoning bylaw, which will likely impact the now closed and vacant Grumpy White's restaurant, Harry's Pizza, and the few remaining commercial properties along the busy Sea Street corridor.

For those of us that work outside Quincy, how is your commute to Boston via Wollaston Beach and Neponset Bridge? At 11 MPH and due to endless repairs, the MBTA Red line is not an efficient option, and on hot days there is often no AC or ventilation on the 1970 vintage trains. Student drop offs at Merrymount School have led to City imposed "Do Not Enter" restrictions at Samoset Avenue and a number of other adjacent streets to Sea Street, creating a hazardous situation for pedestrians walking to school or the MBTA bus stops across from Holy Trinity and or adjacent to Ginger Betty's. Vehicles often ignore traffic signage and race down other neighborhood side streets to drop and or pick up their K-5 kids at Merrymount Elementary School.

Referencing last week's Quincy Sun, development is surging across the city, and every point of vehicle ingress and egress is congested, constrained, and has led to an uptick in accidents according to local first responders, which

I can also speak to firsthand. With the recent development proposals before ZBA at 731 Hancock St. (53 units), 13 Wentworth (27 units & 4-story), 50 Winter St. (34 units), Southern Artery refurbishments in vicinity of Adams Field, and again 105 Sea St., the residents of W1 are gravely concerned. I won't even mention the 100s of new units at Marina Bay or the recently approved 5-story condos at Furnace Brook and Copeland. There is a good reason why Quincy's finest (QPD) and my former Navy Reserve Center, which is adjacent and does obstruct eastbound commuter visibility as they approach Quincy Shore Drive intersection, 105 Sea St. and the Fox and Hound restaurant, are forced to post a daily detail during the week to allow their staff to safely exit their respective workplace.

While many would welcome another restaurant and the 105 Sea St. the developer has incorporated some resident and city "recommendations" into their "new plan," we do not feel that their "new Plan" has been fully vetted by the city and our immediate Ward 1 neighborhood residents and stakeholders. We are respectfully petitioning for a ZBA hearing delay from this Tuesday so all parties can exercise due diligence.

Very Respectfully,

Michael Hussey

Merrymount

Cc: ZBA Hearing Clerk Patty Noonan

Mite Box Thrift Shop Open June 3, Yard Sale June 17

Mite Box Thrift Shop at the Parish of St Chrysostom, 1 Linden St., Quincy, will be open Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The shop will hold its annual yard sale Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All are welcome.

AAA: Massachusetts Gas Prices Down 1 Cent

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down one cent from last week (\$3.44), averaging \$3.43 per gallon. Monday's price is five cents lower than a month ago (\$3.48), and \$1.30 lower than May 22, 2022 (\$4.73). Massachusetts' average gas price is 11 cents lower than the national average.

The usual ebb and flow of pump prices took a break this week, with the national average for a gallon of gas stuck at \$3.54, up just a penny from a week ago. A decline in demand and the low cost of oil are the main culprits.

"Despite mild weather and a less volatile economic

forecast, drivers are not hitting the road and raising gasoline demand to traditional seasonal levels," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast Vice President of Public and Government Affairs. "It's possible this is merely the lull before Memorial Day, but it could be a trend that lingers into summer.

Stay tuned."

AAA Northeast's May 22 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 1 cent higher than last week (\$3.53), averaging \$3.54 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 13 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.67), and is \$1.05 cents lower than this day last year (\$4.59).

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MPL Exhibit Features Quincy Graphic Artist

In June, the Milton Public Library will be hosting the work of Quincy resident Anthony Andrade, a talented graphic artist.

Andrade has enjoyed working as a graphic designer for 40 plus years, the major part of the time as owner of his own design studio. He has made art since grade school and started painting more in the mid-80s when he began entering juried competitions and group gallery shows.

This is what he says about his work:

"Recently I have been exploring more in my painting, trying to create work in abstraction and using more imagination in my images. This 'Garden Series' has been a result of that. It's been a path of great joy for me. As always, I look for inspiration whenever and wherever life occurs.

"Often you don't have to look any further than your own garden! It can inspire you in the most profound ways. My art is evolving. I believe change is good for



the soul. When I start a new painting, I want it to take me to new places. It's what I find so appealing in making art. It can be daunting at times and we artists can struggle with it.

"My question has been, am I creating something unique and relevant to who I am? I think I'm getting a little closer. I'll leave you with your own questions and hope your answers are satisfying to each and every one of you."

The artist has displayed his work at numerous group shows from Suffolk University to Hingham Public

Library, has taught drawing and watercolor at Quincy Adult Education and at the Quincy Art Association, and he has received over 100 awards for his painting and photography from many associations, magazines and festivals.

Andrade is also a member of many art Massachusetts art associations. To view his website, go to: www.tonyandradeartist.com.

There will be a free and open reception to celebrate this display on Thursday, June 8th, from 6-8 p.m. and the Library encourages the public to come meet the

artist and view his colorful, whimsical artwork. The exhibit will be available for viewing June 1 to June 30 and the gallery is located

on the first floor of Milton Public Library, 476 Canton Ave., Milton.

And if you know some-

one who would like to apply for an exhibit, email jhlady@milton.ocln.org or call the Reference Department at 617-898-4964.



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program at North Quincy High School next fall. The goal is to eventually bring the program to each school building.

"The overall goal is to get this into the whole school system in Quincy," Heaslip said.

Mayor Thomas Koch, the chairperson of the school board, said the program is good from both environmental and financial standpoints, because the amount the city pays for waste disposal depends on the weight of the waste being disposed.

"I love the program because it saves money and it's great for the environment," he said. "I certainly want to encourage and continue to support the expansion of it in our schools."

Committee member Tina Cahill said she was able to

volunteer at Quincy High School one day and it was exciting to see the composting program in action.

"The kids at lunch... were amazing. They were sitting, they were talking to each other," she added. "I thought I was going to go in and see everybody on their phones and not socializing, and they were all engaged with each other."

Lebo said 17 volunteers have participated in the program to date, many of them

from the Wollaston Garden Club. The volunteers have all felt welcomed while at the school.

"It really is a lovely place to spend some time. The kids are happy, the place is nice, it's very well organized. Kudos to the students and administrators and teachers at Quincy High School, because it's very, very welcoming," Lebo said. "Every single volunteer who has been in there has commented on it."



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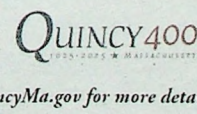
5:10-6:00 pm

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Three High School Choral Music Students: Great Achievements

North Quincy High senior Lunn Tha and Quincy High junior Devereux Fuller participated in the Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA) All-State Music Festival on March 3rd, held at the Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center in Westford.

Both students prepared choral music selections, scales, and sight reading for two levels of competitive auditions in November and January to be accepted into the All-State Chorus. They rehearsed with over one hundred other choral singers coming from across Massachusetts, and were scheduled to perform at Boston's Symphony Hall (the concert was cancelled due to poor weather on March 4th).

Quincy High School senior Christiana Nguyen participated in the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Eastern Division Conference Honors Treble Chorus in Rochester, NY, from April 13 to 16. Christiana was selected, based on her Massachusetts All-State Chorus credentials from 2022. She rehearsed with hundreds of students, who were accepted based on their credentials into the NAfME All-Eastern Honors Ensembles, hailing from 11 eastern U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and the American Schools of Europe. She performed a concert of advanced choral music in the treble chorus at Eastman School Music.

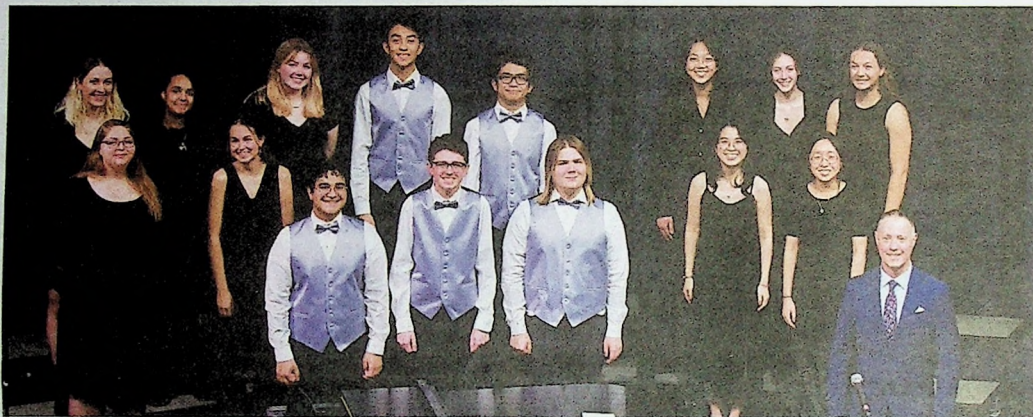
These choral music students participate in the Choir Honors course and Select Choir at North Quincy High and



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL senior Christiana Nguyen, participated in the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Eastern Division Conference Honors Treble Chorus in Rochester, NY, from April 13-16. Courtesy Photos Quincy High, directed by music teacher, Timothy Carew.



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL junior Devereux Fuller (left) and North Quincy High senior Lunn Tha (right) participated in the Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA) All-State Music Festival on March 3rd, held at the Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center in Westford.



QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY Select Choir: Top row from left: Maia Popa, Grace L'Or Jean, Grace Cunniff, Giordano McKenzie, William Caberoy, Lunn Tha, Devereux Fuller and Maya Egan. Middle row from left: Tess Louzan, Mary Doherty, Donna Chen and Christiana Nguyen. First row from left: Victor Pereira, Matthew Holatz, Peter Romeo and Mr. Timothy Carew.

Two Residents Inducted Into Sociology Honor Society

Two students from Quincy recently qualified for Alpha Gamma, Curry College's chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, the international honor society in sociology.

They are: Olivia Haney and Lilia Leonard.

Founded in 1920 at the University of Southern California by Dr. Emory Bogardus, Alpha Kappa

Delta derives its name from the first letters of the three Greek words that together signify the Society's goal: To study humankind for the purpose of service. The purpose of Alpha Kappa Delta is to promote human welfare through the association of a fellowship group interested in developing scientific knowledge that may be applied to the solution of social problems.

Sydney Hester Initiated Into Phi Kappa Phi

Sydney Hester of Quincy was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Hester was initiated at University of Delaware.

Phi Kappa Phi was

founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines.

Three Residents Inducted Into Criminal Justice Honor Society

Three Curry College students from Quincy were recently inducted into Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society.

The students are: Olivia

Haney, Matthew Klier and Lilia Leonard.

Alpha Phi Sigma recognizes academic excellence of undergraduate and graduate students of criminal justice, as well as Juris Doctor students.

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Quincy Girls' Lacrosse Qualifies For Tournament

**Presidents
Defeat Raiders
20-9 For 10th
Win Of Season**

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High girls' lacrosse team picked up its postseason ticket last week.

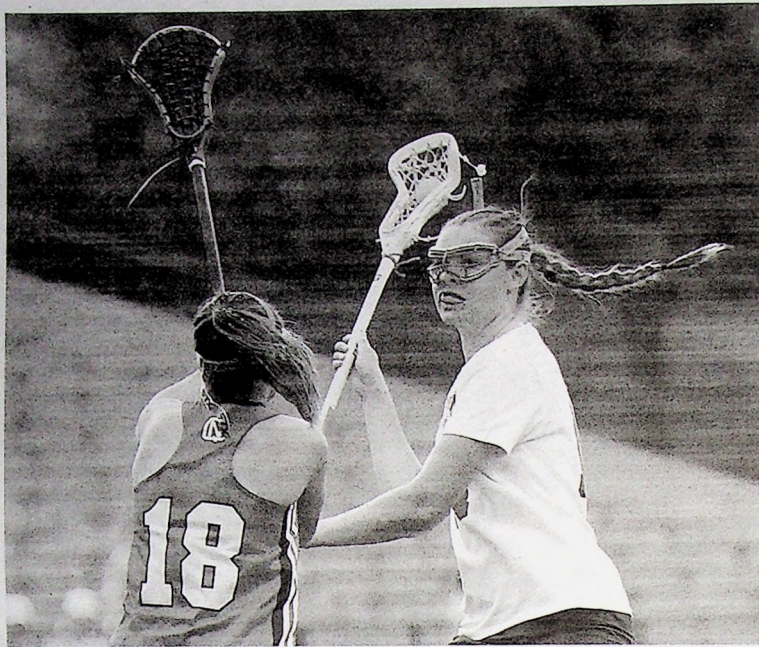
The Presidents clinched a playoff berth in a rivalry game against the North Quincy Raiders. The Presidents hosted the Raiders at Veterans' Memorial Stadium May 16, and excelled offensively.

The Presidents picked up a 20-9 win. With the win, they improved to 10-6 on the season. The Raiders fell to 6-9 overall with the loss.

"It feels awesome," Presidents head coach Kerry Monaco said of clinching a playoff spot. "We've been working really hard, and we've come a long way since the beginning of the season. We're playing so fluidly as a team, just out there for each other, and nobody playing as an individual. We've been on a roll lately."

Both sides had their share of strong offensive contributors in this one.

Delia Nichol shined for the Presidents, scoring a team-high four goals in the win. Grace Connor and Maddy Case also had hat tricks, netting three goals each. Additionally, Grace McGillicuddy and Caroline Tracey each had two-goal games. Ciara Folan, Mairead Folan, Caroline Campbell, Amira Aitsaid,



QUINCY'S Delia Nichol is closely covered by North Quincy's Brianna Alvarado. Nichol led the Presidents with four goals in their win over North Quincy.



NORTH QUINCY'S Autumn O'Campos attacks the Quincy net in the second half. O'Campos scored three of her four goals in the second half of the game.

and Anna McPhilips also scored goals in the win.

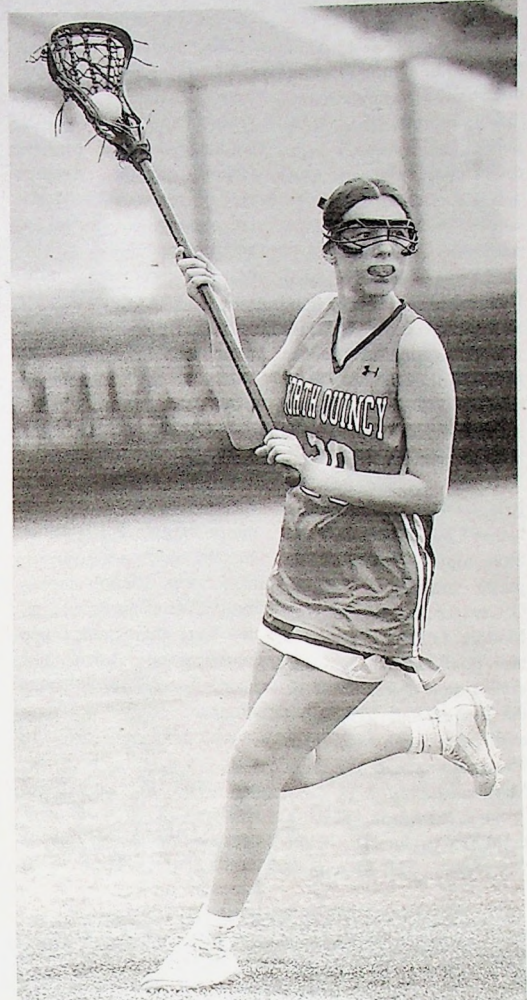
For the Raiders, Iris Gjoka and Autumn O'Campos both had four-

goal games, while Olivia Bailey also scored one.

Tayah Quinn shined in net for the Presidents, recording eight saves, helping the team win by 11 goals. The win over the Raiders was the sixth time this season that the Presidents won

a game by at least ten goals.

The Presidents were sharp early in the game. They started it on a 3-0 run in the first five minutes and never relinquished the lead. While the Raiders responded with two goals of their own, the Presidents then



NORTH QUINCY'S Iris Gjoka looks to make a play for the Raiders. Gjoka scored four goals against the Presidents.

Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi

went on another run. They had a 5-0 run that lasted for about seven minutes, expanding their lead to 8-2. By the end of the first half, the Presidents led 12-5.

In the second half, both sides were able to score some goals, but the Presidents managed to protect their lead. The Presidents added eight more goals in the final 25 minutes of the game, while the Raiders scored four more times.

The playoff berth for the Presidents comes after they narrowly missed out on one last season. The team finished 8-12, meaning it was two wins away from earning a playoff spot.

The Raiders have plenty of experience this season, with ten seniors on their roster.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: junior midfielder Kate Ly-

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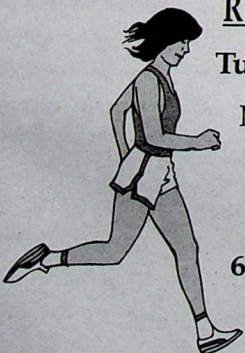
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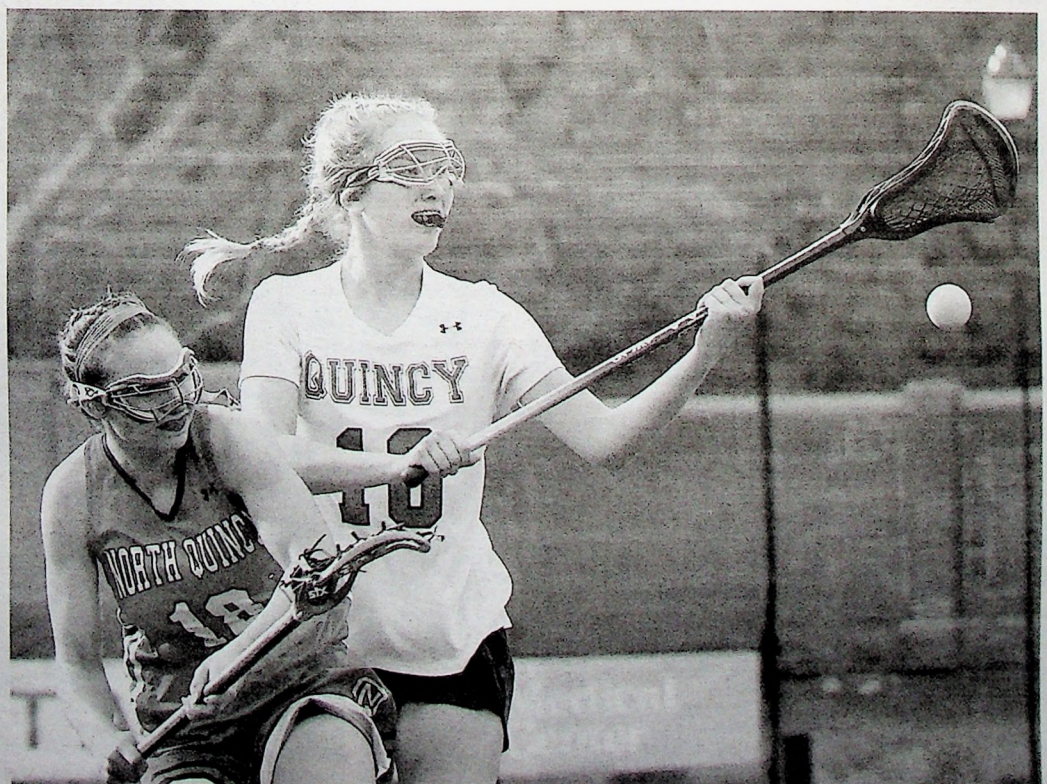


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NORTH QUINCY'S Brianna Alvarado and Quincy's Caroline Tracey battle for control of the ball at midfield. Tracey scored two goals in the Presidents' 20-9 victory over the Raiders.

Quincy Girls' Lacrosse Qualifies For Tournament

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ons, junior defender Madeline Gola, junior attacker/midfielder Caroline Snyder, junior defender Nina Smith, junior defender Grace Pickering, senior attacker Kendall Kazmowski, senior attacker Emily Wu, senior midfielder Melanie Chretien, junior attacker Meg Lyons, junior midfielder/attacker Faye Fitzpatrick, senior midfielder/attacker Kate Billard, sophomore midfielder Maggie Webber, senior midfielder Olivia Bailey, senior attacker Abby Newton, senior defender Brianna Alvarado, senior attacker Caitlin Feeny, sophomore midfielder Iris Gioka, junior midfielder Autumn O'Campos, junior defender Maddie O'Hara Kelly, senior goalkeeper Cate Murray, senior defender Maddie Power, and sophomore midfielder Sarah McKenna. The team's head coach is Marissa McGue.

The Presidents have a highly-experienced team this season, with 13 seniors

on their roster.

The roster for the Presidents this season includes: junior Brianna Sullivan, senior captain Caroline Campbell, senior Marissa Cakuli, senior Brianna Keddy, senior Mairead Folan, sophomore Ciara Folan, sophomore Grace McGillicuddy, senior Reese Smith, senior Caroline Tracey, senior captain Delia Nichol, sophomore Maddy Case, senior Katie Stirling, junior Grace Connor, junior Anna McPhillips, senior captain Amira Aitsaid, junior Kaitlyn Sampson, senior Sarah Kabay, senior Kelly Phu, junior Maggie Potts, senior captain Alex Kane, freshman Siena Nichol, sophomore Lilli Catrambone, senior Cate Demopoulos, and junior Tayah Quinn. The team's head coach is Kerry Monaco.

The next game for both teams is a rematch of this one. The Presidents and Raiders will play each other again on Friday, May 26, at North Quincy High (5:30 p.m. start time).

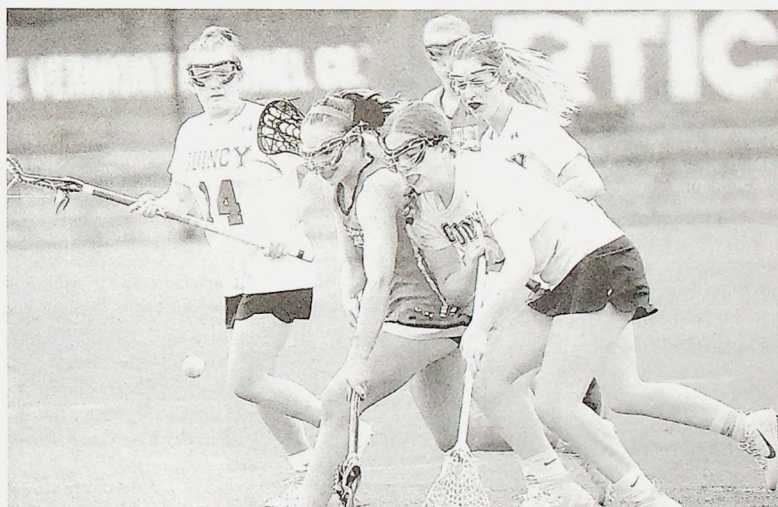


QUINCY'S GRACE McGillicuddy stretches to get by NQHS defenders Brianna Alvarado (18) and Grace Pickering in the back. McGillicuddy tallied two goals in the Presidents' 20-9 win over the Raiders May 16 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

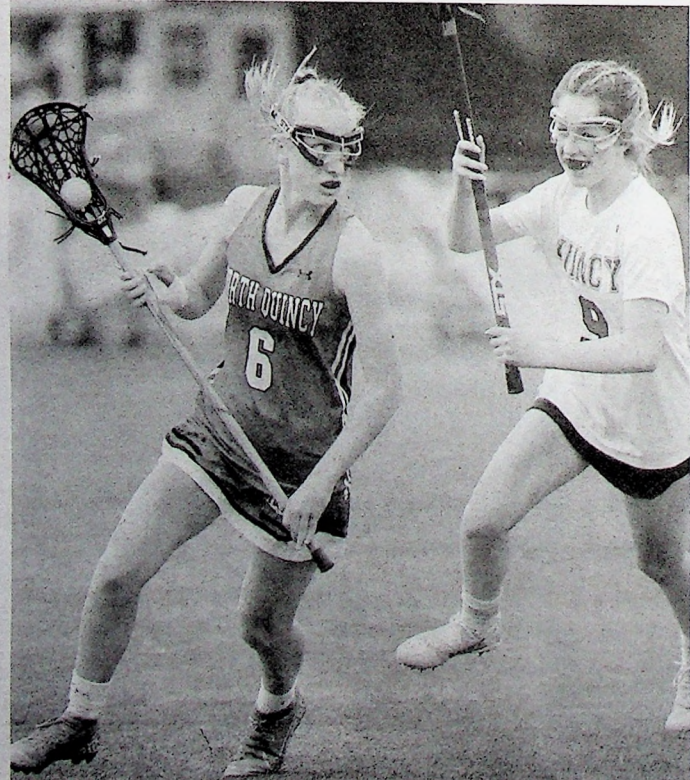
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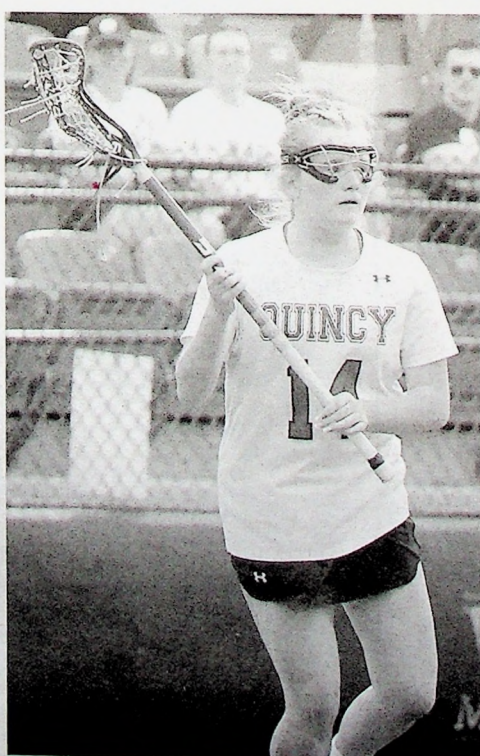
WITH QUINCY DEFENDERS Alex Kane (#22) and Lilli Catrambone (#25) closing in, North Quincy's Kate Billard attacks the net in the second half, looking to put a shot on goal.



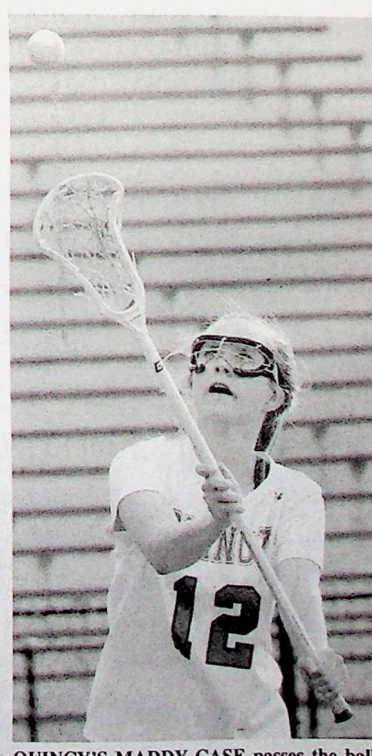
NORTH QUINCY'S Brianna Alvarado and Quincy's Ciara Folan battle for control of the ball. Folan scored a goal for the Presidents in Quincy's 20-9 win over North Quincy.



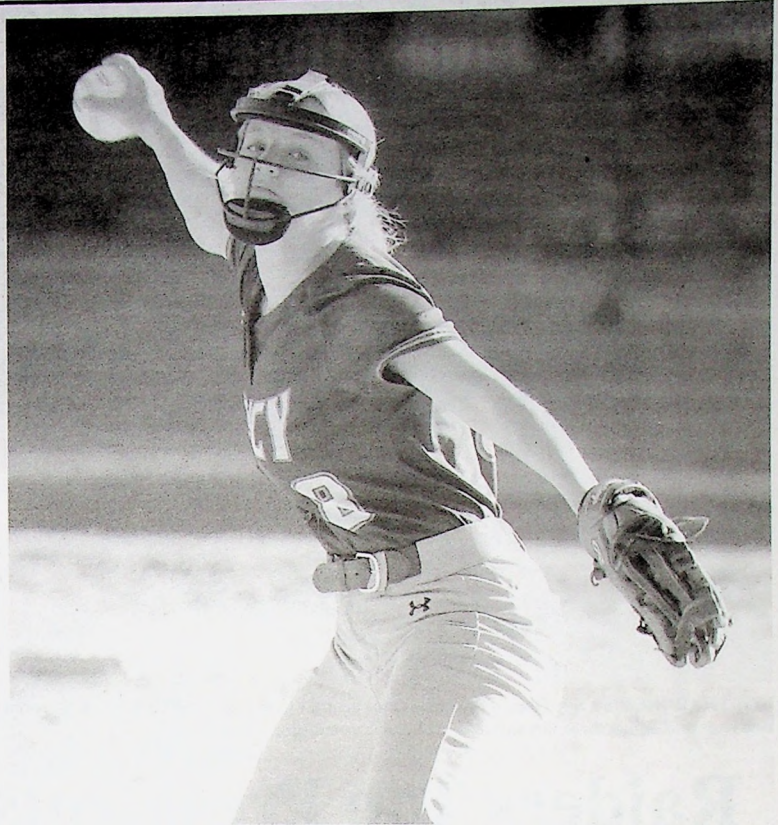
NORTH'S NINA SMITH looks up field with Quincy's Reese Smith in close pursuit.



QUINCY'S GRACE CONNOR looks to make a play in the first half. Connor scored three goals in the Presidents' 20-9 win over North Quincy May 16.



QUINCY'S MADDY CASE passes the ball up field in the first half. Case scored three goals for the Presidents. With the win, Quincy qualified for the MIAA tournament.



NORTH QUINCY'S Maureen O'Brien went the distance earning a complete game 12-3 victory for Raiders over the Quincy Presidents May 17. O'Brien also scored two runs in the win.

QUINCY'S BRIDGET COLLETON pitched seven innings for the Presidents against the North Quincy Raiders at Mitchell-McCoy Field May 17. Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi

Raiders Top Presidents In Girls' Softball, 12-3

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy High girls' softball team completed a series sweep last week.

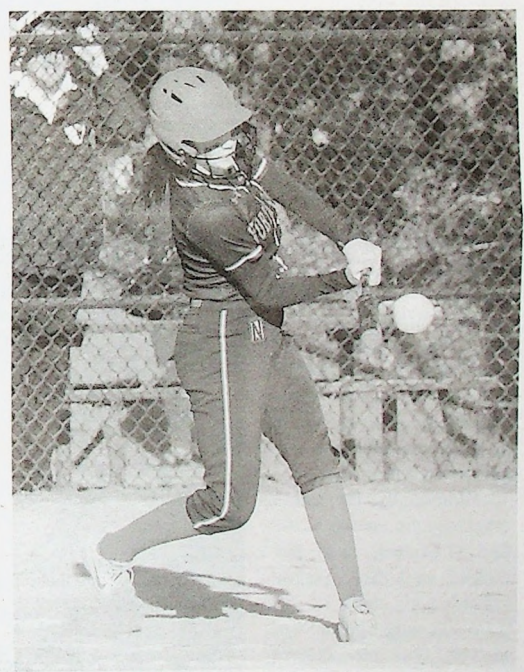
The Raiders faced their in-city rival, the Quincy Presidents, at Mitchell-McCoy Field on May 17, and came out on top. The Raiders defeated the Presidents, 12-3; it marked the second time they beat the Presidents this season. With the win, the Raiders improved to 6-10 on the season. With the loss, the Presidents fell to 0-15.

Raiders starting pitcher Maureen O'Brien was sharp on the mound as she picked up the win. She tossed a complete game, allowing three runs while she struck out six batters.

At the plate, the Raiders excelled. They jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning and never relinquished it. They got contributions from a myriad of contribu-

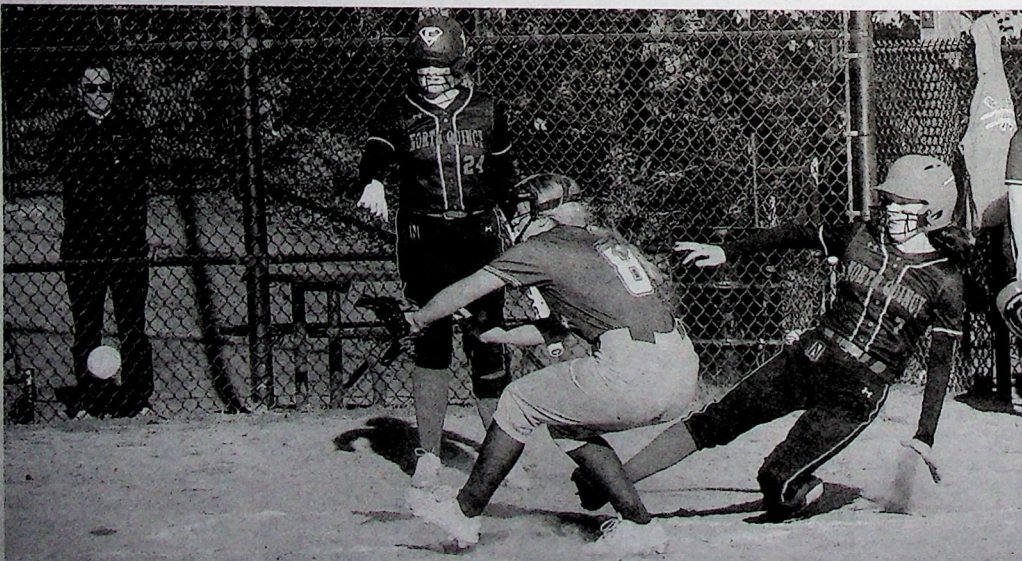


QUINCY THIRD BASEMAN Beth Chetwynd just gets the tag on North's Mary Saccoch as she tries for an extra base in the third inning.

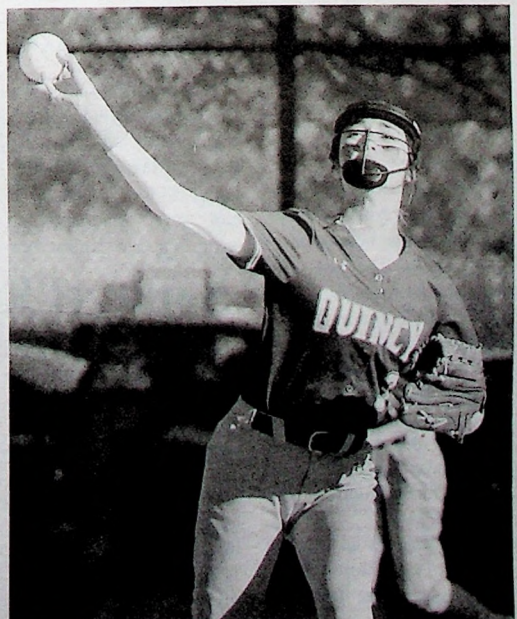


NORTH QUINCY'S Keira Murphy singles in the first inning driving in a run. The Raiders struck for four runs in the first enroute to a 12-3 win over the Quincy Presidents May 17.

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IN A CLOSE play at the plate in the third inning, North Quincy's Keira Murphy beats the tag from the Quincy pitcher Bridget Colleton. Murphy's heads up running allowed her to score on a passed ball.



QUINCY SHORTSTOP Bridget Hoare fields a grounder in the first inning in a game against North Quincy.



NORTH QUINCY'S Cady Hansbury connects for a single in the fifth inning. Hansbury scored two runs and added three hits in North's 12-3 win over Quincy May 17.

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NORTH QUINCY'S Caroline O'Donnell scored once and added three hits in the Raiders' 12-3 win over the Quincy Presidents.

Raiders Top Presidents In Girls' Softball, 12-3

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tors throughout the game. Cady Hansbury shined for the Raiders. She had involvement with four of her team's 12 runs. She knocked in two runs and scored two herself. Additionally, she stole two bases, improving her team's chances of scoring more runs.

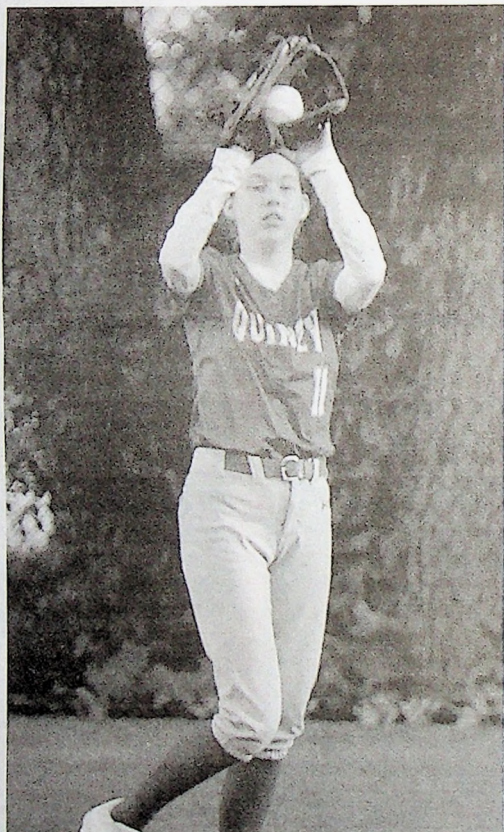
Other than Hansbury, the team's other two senior captains, Keira Murphy, and Marybeth Smith, were key contributors to the team's offense. Murphy reached base four times -- and scored four of the team's 12 runs. Fellow captain Marybeth Smith also contributed to the team's offensive output and scored a run.

Additionally, the team's other captain, junior Caroline O'Donnell, also performed well. She was involved with three of the team's 12 runs. She knocked in two runs and crossed home plate once. Plus, Avery Abrahamovich reached base multiple times and crossed home plate twice for two runs in the win.

For Quincy, junior captain Paige Mann shined for the Presidents. She reached base three times, stole three bases, and scored all three of her team's runs. The offensive performance was the Presidents' best in nearly a month. The last time they scored more runs was in their 14-7 loss to Sharon High April 21.

The game marked the second and final time the two Quincy teams would face off this season. They also played each other on April 11; the Raiders won that one, 21-1.

The Raiders are on the younger side this season. They have more freshmen on their roster (five) than they do seniors (four).



QUINCY'S PAIGE MANN tracks down a fly ball in the seventh inning. Mann walked three times and scored all three of the Presidents' runs in a 12-3 loss to North Quincy.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: freshman Madyson Maloney, senior Maureen O'Brien, junior Mary Saccoach, junior Avery Abrahamovich, senior captain Keira Mur-

phy, sophomore Madelyn Yang, senior captain Cady Hansbury, freshman Thea Bandzak, freshman Gianna Bassett, freshman Olivia Petrongolo, senior captain Marybeth Smith, freshman



QUINCY'S HANNAH CONCANNON connects for a single in the seventh inning.

Anna Crump, sophomore Chloe Melchin, sophomore Avery Wood, and junior captain Caroline O'Donnell. The team's head coach is Suzanna Friel.

Meanwhile, the Presidents have seven seniors on their roster in addition to many underclassmen who contribute.

The roster for the Presidents this season includes:

senior Mya Millette, senior captain Bridget Hoare, senior Hannah Concannon, junior Lauren Nee, sophomore Bridget Colleton, senior captain Lauren Kabilian, junior captain Paige Mann, sophomore Serena Swan, senior captain Hailey Concannon, senior Angel Bresnahan, sophomore Sarah Buck-Cucinatta, sophomore Adrianna Taglieri,

sophomore Cady Barrett, freshman Miyanna Johnson, sophomore Alex Hoey-Ventura, and senior Beth Chetwynd. The team's head coach is Leann McColgan.

The Raiders will play on the road Thursday, May 25 against the Scituate Sailors (5:30 p.m. start time). The Presidents will host the Hanover Hawks Thursday, May 25 at 4 p.m.

Squirrel Run XXV, Jimmy Kennedy Run For ALS June 10

The 25th Annual Jimmy Kennedy Memorial Run for ALS, (Squirrel Run XXV), a 5-mile run, 2.5-mile fitness walk and family fun day will be held on Saturday, June 10th at Pageant Field, Merrymount Parkway in Quincy.

Proceeds from the Squirrel Run will benefit The Angel Fund, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding

ALS research at UMass Chan Medical School in Worcester. Jimmy Kennedy lost his courageous battle with ALS, better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, in 1997 at the age of 31.

Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate in the 5-mile run and 2.5-mile walk that begins with registration at 8 a.m. The course

is officially sanctioned by USA Track and Field, New England Association. The 2.5-mile fitness walk starts at 9 a.m. followed by the 5-mile run at 10 a.m. Children's races begin at 11 a.m.

The cost is \$30 for registrations received before May 25, 2023 and \$35 after that date. Registrations must be made online at <https://theangelfund.org/events/squirrel-run-xxv-2/>.

All participants will receive a race t-shirt. Numbers will not be mailed prior to the race. Pre-registered participants can pick up their numbers at the pre-registered table on the day of the event.

In addition to the race and walk, the day will be filled with entertainment for children, plenty of re-

freshments, and awards for competitive runners in all divisions for men and women. There will be trophies, gift certificates, and other awards.

For registration and sponsorship information, or for further information-call The Angel Fund at 781-245-7070 or Rich (Ratt) Kennedy (617) 968-6706, or email him at tytaylor@aol.com.

Matthew Ramponi Named QHS Boys' Basketball Head Coach

Quincy High School announces the hiring of Matthew Ramponi as its new boys basketball head coach. Ramponi, a 2003 graduate of QHS, currently works as one of the Dean of Students at Quincy High School. He was involved in the Quincy High boys' basketball program from 2007-2018, serving as a volunteer, then the freshman coach, and also varsity assistant coach. Most recently, Ramponi was the head coach of the girls' basketball program at North Quincy High School for the last two years.

In his first season as head coach at North Quincy, the girls' basketball team finished with an impressive 22-0 record, capturing the Patriot League title, and advancing to the Round of 8 in the MIAA State Tournament. Ramponi would later be named the 2022 MIAA Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year. He has also been involved with the BABC AAU program as a coach and basketball operations



MATTHEW RAMPONI, former head coach of the North Quincy High School girls' varsity basketball team, has been named head coach of the Quincy High School boys' varsity basketball team.

coordinator.

Ramponi takes over for Dave Parry, who served as Quincy High's head coach for the past 15 seasons from 2008-2023. Parry's involve-

ment in the Quincy High program spans over two decades, where he started as a freshman coach, then a JV coach and varsity assistant before taking over as head

coach. During his tenure, Parry led the Presidents to 10 straight postseason tournament appearances from 2009-2019 and captured a Patriot League title in 2015.

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Boys' Lacrosse Bows To Archbishop Williams

By TOM JOYCE
The Quincy/North Quincy High boys' lacrosse team faced a tough non-league opponent Monday. QNQ faced Archbishop Williams for the second time this season. While it

was a low-scoring affair early on, Archbishop Williams enjoyed more offensive success as the game progressed. Although QNQ put up some goals in the second half, it could not overcome its first-half deficit. QNQ lost the

game 10-3 at Creedon Field in North Quincy. With the loss, QNQ fell to 1-15 on the season. Archbishop Williams netted two goals in the first quarter and led for the duration of the contest. The team committed some pen-

alties in the second quarter, including a tripping and an illegal check that gave QNQ a couple of power play opportunities, but it was unable to capitalize on them.

Archbishop Williams led 5-0 at halftime due to a

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Quincy Youth Hockey News

Since 1967, Quincy Youth Hockey Association has served the youth of the city of Quincy from first time skaters in our Learn to Skate program through Presidents League, our in-house high school league. Quincy Youth Arena is also home to the Quincy Presidents and North Quincy Raiders hockey teams as well as teams in the Quincy 67s.

QYH is a non-profit 501(c)3 designated, member-owned program. We rely on the tuition from our members and generous support and donations from individuals, companies, community businesses and organizations to help sustain the program from year to year.

This year we are holding our annual QYH Golf Classic fundraising event on June 14, at Presidents Golf Course in Quincy. We have a sellout crowd of 144 golfers that will attend to help raise funds for the organization. At the fundraiser, we rely on MVP and hole sponsorship, auction items and raffles to raise funds to go towards specialized programming. We are actively seeking support for this event. Without the support of businesses, individuals, and families the programs at QYH would not be possible.

QYH Fundraiser
60 Murphy Memorial Dr
Quincy, MA 02169
Attn: QYH Golf Classic

Donations accepted through June 7th.

Questions-contact:
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Quincy-North Quincy Track Results MSTCA South Shore Twilight Meet May 20 at Norwell High School

First	Last	gen	Event	Perf	place	comment
Kimberly	Le	F	100m	13.72	15	
Ava	Hamilton	F	100m Hurdles	19.11	35	
Sofija	Slezas	F	200m	27.48	2	
Lena	Waldron	F	200m	28.23	12	
Maddy	McGillcuddy	F	400m	80.10	4	PR Qualifies for MIAA
Amelija	Slezas	F	400m Fr	68.82	9	
Hannah	Moriarty	F	400m Hurdles	72.03	4	
Eliza	Henry	F	400m Hurdles	73.58	8	
Lauren	Ebong	F	Discus	65'04"	25	
Lillian	Nguyen	F	Highjump	4'04"	0	
Mollie	Nelson	F	Javelin	52'08"	42	
Mollie	Nelson	F	Mile	6:12.22	24	
Lauren	Ebong	F	Shotput	23'01"	33	
Bassma	Torky	F	Shotput	25'10"	19	
Lena	Waldron	G	Highjump	4'04"	12	
Kendry	Duran	M	100m	11.90	22	
John	Onakou	M	100m Fr	12.28	57	
Jayden	Francois	M	110m Hurdles	16.03	3	
Jacey	Ham	M	200m	23.86	9	
Andrew	Hodgdon	M	200m	25.07"	36	
Alex	Stankov	M	200m	25.51	55	
Oisin	Coogan-Coyne	M	400m	53.51	12	
Boubakar	Diallo	M	400m	53.90	15	
Liam	Cody	M	400m	59.93	65	
Trevor	Mangino	M	400m	60.00	56	
Jonathan	Zhou	M	400m Fr	64.48	25	
Jayden	Francois	M	400m Hurdles	58.72	2	
Ibrahim	Yacouty	M	400m Hurdles	72.98	35	
Patrick	Lee	M	800m	2:16.81	26	
Jeanior	Alexis	M	Discus	113'02"	26	
Gabe	Rodrigues	M	Discus	140'06"	2	
Jacey	Ham	M	Highjump	5'08"	6	
Grant	Fuller	M	Javelin	89'08"	48	
Thomas	Chan	M	Longjump	17'07"	34	
Gio	McKenzie	M	Longjump	17'08"	30	
Ryan	Altzaid	M	Mile	5:18.18	72	
Nathan	Feldman	M	Mile	5:30.32	86	
William	Lanergan	M	Shotput	30'05"	63	
Mike	Alkposi	M	Shotput	35'11"	30	
Jeanior	Alexis	M	Shotput	37'02"	28	
Gabe	Rodrigues	M	Shotput	39'07"	14	

Top 6 in each event got ribbons. Meet held under extreme weather conditions

Quincy-North Quincy Track Results Patriot League Championships At Marshfield - May 16

First	Last	gen	perf	place	comment
Sofija	Slezas	F	100m	13.42	8
Kimberly	Le	F	100m	13.88	13
Joyce	Lukato	F	100m Hurdles	18.44	14
Ava	Hamilton	F	100m Hurdles	18.92	17
Mollie	Smith-Gaeta	F	100m Hurdles	19.37	20
Sofija	Slezas	F	200m	27.09	4
Lena	Waldron	F	200m	27.61	8
Kimberly Le, Eliza Henry	Lena Waldron, Sofia Slezas	F	4 x 100m Relay	52.31	4
Aluna Coogan-Coyne, Eliza Henry	Maddy McGillcuddy, Salma Boukhtam	F	4 x 400m Relay	4:18.12	3
Maddy	McGillcuddy	F	400m	80.40	3
Glara	Golden	F	400m	71.70	15
Amelija	Slezas	F	400m Fr-So	67.09	3
Hannah	Moriarty	F	400m Hurdles	68.93	2
Eliza	Henry	F	400m Hurdles	70.84	4
Bassma	Torky	F	Discus	59'03"	21
Brooklyn	Rizzo	F	Discus	66'05"	15
Grace	McGough	F	Discus	68'05"	13
Lauren	Ebong	F	Discus	75'08"	6
Lillian	Nguyen	F	Highjump	4'04"	17
Mollie	Smith-Gaeta	F	Highjump	4'06"	12
Alyssa	Hopps	F	Highjump	4'10"	8
Victoria	Berry	F	Javelin	64'06"	17
Brooklyn	Rizzo	F	Javelin	81'00"	7
Salma	Boukhtam	F	Mile	5:11.86	2
Grace	Cody	F	Mile	6:39.98	14
Genesis	Anderson	F	Shotput	24'02"	17
Lauren	Ebong	F	Shotput	25'05"	15
Bassma	Torky	F	Shotput	26'02"	12
Grace	McGough	F	Shotput	27'07"	9

Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	Two Mile	12:10.71	2	PR QNQ Record
Mollie	Nelson	F	Two Mile	13:41.01	6	
Kendry	Duran	M	100m	11.69	12	
Marques	Rodrigues-Smith	M	100m Fr-So	11.75	1	
John	Onakou	M	100m Fr-So	12.11	6	
Gio	Faulder	M	100m Fr-So	12.49	17	
Thomas	Chan	M	100m Fr-So	12.51	18	
Jayden	Francois	M	110m Hurdles	15.35	1	
Ibrahim	Yacouty	M	110m Hurdles	17.58	9	PR
Jacey	Ham	M	200m	22.75	3	MIAA Qualifier, QNQ Record
Alex	Stankov	M	200m	24.39	16	PR
Kendry Duran, Gabe Rodrigues	Jayden Francois, Jacey Ham	M	4 x 100m Relay	44.37	3	PR
Alex Stankov, Boubakar Diallo	Osin Coogan-Coyne, Andrew Hodgdon	M	4 x 400m Relay	3:39.47	6	PR
Osin	Coogan-Coyne	M	400m	53.33	4	
Boubakar	Diallo	M	400m	53.83	6	
Jonathan	Zhou	M	400m Fr-So	64.68	21	
Jayden	Francois	M	400m Hurdles	57.38	1	PR, MIAA Qualifier, QNQ Record
Ibrahim	Yacouty	M	400m Hurdles	68.30	16	
Patrick	Lee	M	800m	2:16.37	19	
Liam	Murphy	M	800m	2:21.67	26	
Mike	Alkposi	M	Discus	108'04"	11	PR
Gabe	Rodrigues	M	Discus	145'05"	1	PR, MIAA Qualifier, QNQ Record
Charlindo	Alexis	M	Highjump	5'08"	11	PR
Jacey	Ham	M	Highjump	6'03"	1	PR, MIAA Qualifier, QNQ Record
Grant	Fuller	M	Javelin	104'00"	24	
Kevin	Heim	M	Javelin	118'02"	15	
Thomas	Chan	M	Longjump	12'09"	27	
Marques	Rodrigues-Smith	M	Longjump	18'00.5"	20	
Kyle	Clements	M	Mile	5:10.77	22	
Ryan	Altzaid	M	Mile	5:20.78	23	
William	Lanergan	M	Shotput	34'05"	20	
Mike	Alkposi	M	Shotput	37'01"	17	
Jeanior	Alexis	M	Shotput	37'03"	14	PR
Gabe	Rodrigues	M	Shotput	43'09"	3	PR

OBITUARIES

Lauretta A. Gill, 92

• Lauretta A. (Messina) Gill, of Quincy, formerly of South Boston, died peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. She was 92.

Lauretta was born in South Boston on Dec. 29, 1930, and was the daughter of the late Harry and Laura (Scott) Messina. Lauretta attended St. Augustine's School and later graduated from Gate of Heaven High School with the Class of 1949. She continued her education at St. Margaret's Nursing School in Dorchester. Lauretta worked as a registered nurse with St. Margaret's Hospital for her entire career. She was the charge nurse, working the overnight shift when she retired after more than 30 years of loving and caring service to her patients. Lauretta always said that St. Margaret's was a very special hospital and was so



LAURETTA A. GILL

proud to be a part of this family.

Lauretta was a beloved Mother, Grandmother and Aunt who was the matriarch of her family. She was a woman of great faith. She lived her life caring for her family and others through her love, humility, strength and completely unselfish ways each and every day. She was devoted to her lifelong friends from South Boston with whom she grew up with and remained forever close.

Lauretta enjoyed working in her yard, tending to her garden and flowers as she watched the many special birds that visited her on her deck. Lauretta also loved spending time in her second home in Maine that she built with her husband Joe. They enjoyed many wonderful times with family and friends in this special place. Her life lessons and example are part of her legacy that will continue through her family. She will be missed by all the lives that she touched.

Lauretta was the beloved wife of the late Joseph J. Gill, who died in 2016. The two married on Sept. 10, 1955, together they shared 61 loving years of marriage. She was the devoted Mother of Andrew M. Gill and his

wife Laurel of Huntington Beach, California, Joseph M. Gill and his wife Karine of Sarasota, Florida, Lauretta B. Grant and her husband Timothy of Marshfield, and Michael J. Gill and his wife Ann Marie of Raynham. Lauretta was the loving grandmother of Samantha J. Gill of Huntington Beach, California, Delia Grant of Marshfield, Lauretta K. Grant of Marshfield, Breidi Gill of South Boston, Joseph Gill of Raynham, and Laura Ann Gill of Raynham. She was preceded in death by her siblings: Ida Messina, Al Messina, Harry Messina, Bernadette Manning, and Joseph Messina. Lauretta is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday, May 25, 2023, 3-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 26, 2023, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m.

Services conclude with interment in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Lauretta may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by visiting: www.stjude.org or My Brother's Keeper by visiting: www.mybrotherskeeper.org.

See www.Keohane.com for online condolences and directions.

Susan J. Sullivan, 79



SUSAN J. SULLIVAN

Susan J. (Doyer) Sullivan, of Quincy, formerly of Boston, Hampton, NH, Saugus, MA and Hinsdale, New Hampshire, died peacefully on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. She was 79.

Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on April 17, 1944, Sue was the daughter of the late Leon and Helen (Carrier) Doyer. Sue was raised in Hinsdale, NH and Saugus, MA, attended local schools, and graduated from Saugus High School with the Class of 1962. Sue earned a degree in Fashion from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1966.

Sue began her career in Boston as an Assistant Buyer at the former Jordan Marsh Company at Downtown Crossing then at Jordan's at South Shore Plaza after moving to Quincy in 1967. Sue also lovingly provided child day care from her home for many years.

Sue most enjoyed being a daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. She was an extraordinary caregiver to many, especially to her Mom and her mother-in-law, Nora.

She was an expert crafter who loved sewing, quilting,

needlepoint, and knitting. Sue had a very quiet but strong Catholic faith.

Sue was the beloved wife of Thomas (Tom) E. Sullivan of Quincy. Together they shared almost fifty-three loving years of marriage.

She was the devoted mother of Jennifer S. and her husband Augustine (Gus) Jae of Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, Thomas E. Sullivan, Jr. and Tamara Smith of Quincy, Erin E. Sullivan and David Gorgos and Emil of Clementon, NJ and Heather M. Sullivan and her husband Daniel Kosmala of Portland, ME. Sue was the loving grandmother of Gabriel and Joshua Jae of Scarborough, Ontario, Canada. She was the dear sister

of the late Dennis M. Doyer of Belleville, IL and devoted sister-in-law of the late Kevin Sullivan (Nevia) of Richmond, VA, Geno (Barbara) Sullivan of Yarmouth, Ellen (David) Joy of Billerica and Stephen (Priscilla) of Cohasset. Sue is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family.

Visiting hours were held Saturday, May 20, 2023 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Ann Church in Divine Mercy Parish, Quincy. Private interment at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, we ask you to honor Sue's memory with a donation to either the MGH Dr. Dickerson Lab care of Alexandra Van Strien, Mass General Development Office, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114 or the AFTD (Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration) at 2700 Horizon Dr., Suite 120, King of Prussia, PA 19406 to continue the effort to find a cure for FTD. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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of

Frank E. Glynn

May 30, 2021



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Don Uvanitte & Family

Sigrid Pearson, 77

Sigrid Pearson, age 77, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., formerly of Braintree, died peacefully, Friday, May 12, 2023 at the Grand Strand Medical Center.

Sigrid was born in Weymouth, raised and educated in Braintree. She was a graduate of Braintree High School, Class of 1963, and earned an Associate's degree from Quincy Junior College in 1965, having completed the medical secretary program.

She lived in Myrtle Beach, S.C. for eight years,

previously in Braintree for most of her life. She had also lived in Quincy for several years.

Sigrid was employed at the former Norfolk County Hospital, later renamed the Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital, for thirty-five years. She worked her way up to become the director of medical records, spending ten years in that position. Following her career in the healthcare industry, she went on to work as an associate at Stop & Shop on Grove Street in Braintree for

thirteen years.

She loved her pet cats, especially Amelia, as well as Nemo, who died at age twenty-one.

Beloved daughter of the late Arvid T. and Jean A. (Seabury) Pearson.

Devoted sister of Jean A. Perry of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and her late husband Warren, and the late Arvid T. Pearson, Jr.

Loving aunt of Faith E. Farnham and her husband Kevin of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Sigrid is also survived by four great-nieces and great-nephews.

At Sigrid's request, her interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree, alongside her parents and brother, took place privately.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.



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Nancy E. Young, 55

Nancy E. (Beguirie) Young, age 55, of Weymouth, died peacefully, Friday, May 19, 2023, in the comfort of her loving family, at South Shore Hospital.

Nancy was born in Boston, raised and educated in Quincy. She was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1985. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Bridgewater State University, Class of 1992, and her Master's degree in Special Education from Fitchburg State University.

She lived in Weymouth for over twenty-five years, previously in Braintree and Quincy.

Nancy was a special education teacher employed at the May Institute in Braintree for ten years.

She enjoyed participating in book clubs with friends. She loved being near the ocean, spending time at the beach, and collecting sea glass. She was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots.

Most of all, Nancy was devoted to her family, especially her children. She lived



NANCY E. YOUNG

life with the goal of enjoying every bit of good that could be found. No matter where she went, Nancy found happiness and new friends along the way.

Beloved wife for twenty-seven years of Mark A. Young, Master Sergeant, U.S. Army.

Devoted mother of Maximillion B. Young, Petty Officer 2/c, U.S. Navy and his wife Alyssa West of Key West, FL, and Elaina K. "Lanie" Young of Weymouth.

Cherished daughter of Lawrence J. Beguerie of Quincy and the late Elaine F. (Goulart) Beguerie.

Loving sister of Lawrence

J. Beguerie, Jr. of Boston, Deirdre Beguerie of Weymouth, and Karen F. Pagnani and her husband Louis P. Pagnani of Quincy.

Nancy is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Wednesday, May 24, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Thursday, May 25, at 10 a.m. Interment at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, will take place privately at a later date.

For those who wish, donations in Nancy's memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, Attn: Gift Processing, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Tindara 'Rose' Boncaldo, 87

Tindara "Rose" Rosa (Staiti) Boncaldo, of Braintree, died peacefully on Saturday, May 20, 2023, surrounded by her loving family, at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth. She was 87.

A wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, daughter, and homemaker: her family was her greatest joy.

Rose was born in Milici, Sicily on July 23, 1935, where she told stories of her childhood, walking the hills and farms during WWII, receiving Hershey candy bars from the American soldiers. She traveled to America at 15 years old with her younger sister, Angela (by themselves, by ship) to meet an aunt in Quincy, MA.

She went to work as a seamstress in a sewing factory in Quincy, helping to support her family, and becoming a member of the Ladies Garment Worker's Union, of which she was very proud. Eventually her parents came to America along with her brother and younger sisters.

When Rose was 17, she began conversing via letter with a boy from back home in Sicily, Joseph Boncaldo. The relationship grew, he proposed, and she returned to Italy to get married.

They raised their family in Quincy (and for the last 45 years in Braintree), where she has been the cornerstone of the family, continuing her work as a seamstress from home, all while



TINDARA BONCALDO

taking care of their children, providing dinners, pastry, and a constant strength for those who knew her. She loved gardening, her flowers, trying new recipes, and caring for her grandchildren Marco and Francesca.

Her husband opened Boncaldo's barbershop on Beale Street in Wollaston, close to where they lived. She supported his efforts in his business and helped him clean and maintain the shop over the years.

Over the past years, Rose's health declined, and she couldn't attend the many family functions she enjoyed. She remained stoic with her infirmities, strong willed in her determination to provide a home for her husband.

Rose was the beloved wife of Joseph S. Boncaldo of Braintree. The two married on April 23, 1955 in Milici, Sicily, in St. Rocco's Church. Together they shared 68 loving years of marriage. She was the devoted mother of Philip Boncaldo and his wife Alyse of Braintree and Rose DeVito

and her husband Sabino of Braintree. Rose was the loving nonna of Marco DeVito of Quincy, Francesca DeVito and her fiancé Jason Raymond of Braintree and Benjamin Boncaldo of Quincy. She was the dear sister of Angela DiSalvo and her husband Salvatore of Holbrook, Josephine Aliberti and her husband Joseph of Quincy. Dr. Anthony Staiti and his late wife Maria of California, and Mary Chesky and her husband Michael of Sandwich. She was the dear sister-in-law of Filippo Boncaldo and his wife Rosaria of Braintree and Francesco Boncaldo and his wife Nina of Braintree. Rose is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, May 23, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m.

Services conclude with interment in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial contributions may be sent in Rose's name to the charitable organization of one's choice.

See www.Keohane.com for online condolences and directions.

Robin Lee Drews, 63

Robin Lee Drews of Norton, formerly of Quincy, passed away suddenly on Saturday, May 13, 2023. She was 63 years old.

She was born in Chicago, IL to JoAnn (Grosscup) and Robert B. Drews. Robin was raised in Glendale Heights, IL. She graduated from Glenbard North High School in Carol Stream, IL and went on to earn her Bachelor of Psychology and Biology from Loyola University. She met her husband, Greg, through a friend and were together for over 40 years. They started a family and moved to Quincy in 1991 when Robin acquired a job opportunity with Analog Devices. She worked there for 27 years as a Contract Negotiator. After 25 years in Quincy, they moved to Norton where they would spend



ROBIN LEE DREWS

the rest of their days together.

In her spare time, Robin was an avid reader. She was very crafty and enjoyed tending to her garden and playing cards, especially bridge. She was very family oriented and a devoted mother and caregiver. She will be missed by all.

Beloved wife of Greg Drake of Norton. Devoted mother of Sean Drews of

Norton. Cherished daughter of JoAnn (Grosscup) and Robert B. Drews of Glendale Heights, IL. Loving sister of Steven J. Drews and his wife Anita of Wheaton, IL, and Christopher R. Drews of Crest Hill, IL. Caring aunt to Alex and Cody Drews. Predeceased by her sister, Lori A. Drews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Friday, May 26, 2023, from 4-8 PM in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Robin's name may be made to the Angell Animal Medical Center, 350 S Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Geraldine F. 'Gerry' Shepherd, 96

Geraldine F. "Gerry" Shepherd, a longtime resident of Quincy, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Monday, May 15, 2023. She was 96.

She was born in Dorchester to Mary and Albert Mullen. Gerry was raised in Dorchester and graduated from Girls High School, Boston. Shortly after she began working at the Boston Edison Company where she met Thomas Shepherd Sr. They fell in love, married and started a family. Soon after they moved to Quincy where they would call home for the rest of their lives. After having kids, Gerry returned to the workforce and started with Norfolk County Bank, where she would work for over 20 years before retiring.

Gerry was very involved with the Quincy Emblem Club and the Quincy Elks. She proudly worked on their scholarship committee for many years and served as an Officer in these organizations many times over the years. In



GERALDINE F. SHEPHERD

her spare time, she enjoyed traveling with friends, card nights and shopping trips at the South Shore Plaza.

Gerry was strong and wore her heart on her sleeve. You always knew where you stood with her. She was always the first to reach out a helping hand, whether you were family, a friend or a stranger. Strangers became friends, friends became family, and her family was everything. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Beloved wife of 71 years to the late Thomas Shepherd Sr. Devoted mother of

Thomas Shepherd Jr and his wife Linda of Abington, the late Kevin Shepherd and his surviving wife Joan of Plymouth, Nancy Vafides of Quincy, Gerard Shepherd of Quincy, and Jayne Roche and the late William Roche of NJ. Loving sister of the late Mary Gibbons and the late Patricia Forfia. Cherished grandmother to 11 grandchildren and great-grandmother of 13. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31st. Burial at Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gerry's name to the Glioblastoma Foundation, P.O. Box 62066, Durham, NC 27715, or the Alzheimer's Association, MA Chapter, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Ann M. McDonough, 79

Ann Marie Jacobbe McDonough, long time resident of Quincy passed away Sunday, May 7, 2023 at the age of 79.

Ann leaves behind her daughters Christine and Ree (AnneMarie) and only son John. Her beloved 6 grandsons Antonio, Cole, Carter, Jack, Caden & Vincent and her one & only granddaughter Allie, her sister Mary Jacobbe, Gail Garrett and several nieces and nephews. Ann is preceded in death by her parents, George & Palmina Jacobbe, brothers Al & George Jacobbe & sister, Betty Jacobbe.



ANN M. McDONOUGH

A graduate of Cathedral High School and Salem State College. Ann worked tirelessly for her family. Fiercely independent, Ann was president of the tenants

association at 1000 Southern Artery in Quincy MA. Assisting her fellow residents was her latest and favorite role.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2023 in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy. Arrangements under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers donations to your local ASPCA would be welcomed, as taking care of animals was one of Ann's greatest joys.

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OBITUARY

Francis R. O'Handley, 33

Francis R. "Frankie" O'Handley of Wakefield passed away suddenly on Monday, May 15, 2023. He was 33 years old.

He was born in Winchester to Elaine and Frank O'Handley. Frankie was raised in Quincy and graduated from Quincy High School. He also worked in various departments for Shaw's Supermarket.

Frankie was an avid Boston sports fan and attended several games with his father, Frank. He had a passion for reading, enjoyed watching college sports & took pride in helping as many others as he could in similar situations. He loved being outdoors, often played softball in various sober leagues and was so proud to be a part of any team.

His bright, contagious smile and caring personality made him fast friends almost everywhere he went. His friends became family and Frankie had family everywhere. He had an enormous heart and his capacity for love was boundless. Frankie was truly selfless. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Cherished son of Frank O'Handley and his wife Dianne of Pembroke and Elaine (Gaunt) O'Handley of Medford. Loving stepson



FRANCIS R. O'HANDLEY of Elizabeth O'Handley of Weymouth. Devoted brother to Nicole McGee and her husband Steven of Bridgewater, Rhiannon O'Handley of Weymouth, Grace O'Handley of Weymouth, and Owen O'Handley of Weymouth. Half-brother to Chris Napoli and Greg Napoli, both of Medford.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, May 24th, from 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Funeral service will be celebrated privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Frankie's name may be made to the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, 50 Federal St., 6th Floor, Boston, MA, 02110. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Events at Temple Beth Sholom 600 Nantasket Ave., Hull

Thursday, May 25: Shavuot Night Study at 7 PM

A Night of Shavuot: Join us for an evening of learning, singing and noshing. We'll be serving cheesecake and ice cream!

Boyer Auditorium with Zoom available.

Saturday, May 27 at 9:30 AM: Second day of Shavuot Shabbat Morning and Yizkor service
Boyer Auditorium (note change) with Zoom available.

Tuesday, May 30th: Jewish Heritage Night at Fenway Park

There are only a few tickets left! Call the office or contact Karen at tbshullprogramming@gmail.com if you want a ticket.

Friday, June 2 at 7 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat, and Evening Services followed by Oney

Temple Israel with Zoom available.

Saturday, June 3 at 9:30 AM

Shabbat Morning service

Temple Israel with Zoom available.

Save the Date: June 11 at 6:30 PM

Silbert/Bernstein Fundraiser and Reception

Call the office at 781-925-0091 for information on tickets.

Our Zoom Meeting Link is: <http://zoom.us/j/6373665461>
Password: 9250091

Meeting ID: 637 366 5461

Contact the Rabbi

Want to brush up on Hebrew, learn trope, ask a question, discuss life events, or what have you?

Contact Rabbi David Grossman to set up a time to meet with him. Call (617) 838-9166 or email at: dgrossman03@comcast.net or contact Rabbi Joshua Grossman by calling 774-257-8303 or email at je5367ms@gmail.com to set up appointment. Rabbi Joshua has regular office hours most Friday afternoons 4 to 6:30 p.m.

**PLEASE RECYCLE
THIS NEWSPAPER**

HN Garden Club Plant Auction June 7

The Houghs Neck Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Auction on Wednesday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m.

at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall on Darrow Street.

The sale will include

potato bags and specialized soil, home grown reliable perennials and a planted box of vegetables as well as

popular annuals and house plants.

The sale is open to the public.

INVITATION TO BID

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**CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169**

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids for professional services delivering to the City of Quincy:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

DIVER EQUIPMENT/CLASSES

June 8, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

In accordance with MGL Chapter 30B, the City of Quincy, on behalf of the Fire Department, is seeking bids for the purchase of various diving equipment and certification classes.

The bidder's location must be within a 25-mile radius of the Quincy Fire Headquarters located at 40 Quincy Avenue, Quincy, MA 02169.

Detailed specifications are available online at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on May 22, 2023.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Inquiries will be accepted until June 2, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked with the time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informality in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Chief Joseph Jackson
Fire Department

Kathryn R. Logan
Chief Procurement Officer

5/25/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-3

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Islen Garcia for a Variance to Remove the Existing Decks on the Rear of the Home and Construct a New Two-Story Addition in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, 4.1.1 Dimensional Requirements (FAR, Right Side & Rear Setbacks) on the premises numbered 198 MAIN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/18/23, 5/25/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-30

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance to Construct an Addition to the Existing 2nd Floor and Finish the Basement in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.0 Dimensional Regulations (FAR) on the premises numbered 657 QUINCY SHORE DRIVE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/18/23, 5/25/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-33

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of James McCarthy for a Variance to Construct a new two-story, two car garage on the existing foundation wall with the second level consisting of a pool house in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Section 3.2.3 Use Regulations (Accessory Uses in Residence Districts) on the premises numbered 90 BABCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/18/23, 5/25/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-36

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Brian Bernard for a Variance to construct a two story garage on the side of the home in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Section 3.2.3 Accessory Use in the Residence Districts (number of stories, setbacks, gross floor area and height) on the premises numbered 41 CRANCH STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/18/23, 5/25/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-38

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance to Build a 2.5 Story Side Addition with a Two-Car Garage on the Basement Level in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 4.1.1 Dimensional Requirements-Conformance (Front Setback) and 5.1.4 Parking (Setbacks) on the premises numbered 28 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/18/23, 5/25/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-39

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance and Finding to Build a 2nd Floor Addition with a Finished Attic in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.0 Dimensional Regulations on the premises numbered 39 BAXTER AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/18/23, 5/25/23

Health Screenings At Sons Of Italy July 6

Residents living in and around the Quincy can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with screenings offered by Life Line Screening.

Quincy Sons of Italy Hall, 120 Quarry St., will host this community event on Thursday, July 6.

Screenings can check for:

- The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health.
- Narrowing of the smaller arteries of your ankles and feet, called Peripheral Arterial Disease
- HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels

• Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis
Free parking is available.
Screening package pricing starts at \$159, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is

right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit the website at www.lifeline-screening.com. Pre-registration is required.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO23P1291EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Filomena M. DiPaolo
Date of Death:
04/18/2023

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Rita Ranalli of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Rita Ranalli of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 06/21/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 15, 2023
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

Quincy Point Congregational Church

All are welcome to attend the 10 a.m. Sunday worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. in the air-conditioned Sanctuary with Rev. Kimberly J. Murphy. The QPCC building has

an elevator on the Abbey Road side and designated "accessible" parking. For those unable to attend worship in person, the Sunday morning worship can be accessed online anytime via the church's Facebook,

Vimeo, and YouTube pages. After worship come enjoy a time of fellowship and light refreshments in the downstairs Social Hall.

Laundry Love takes place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31 at the

Wash-N-Dry 236 Washington St., Quincy. This QPCC mission initiative provides free laundry and laundry detergent for those who need it. Volunteers are on hand to facilitate payment.

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Buildings

Thomas P. Koch,
Mayor

Paul Hines,
Commissioner of Public Buildings

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Buildings for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **Thomas Crane Public Library Boiler Replacement**. Sub-Bids for Electrical and Plumbing will be received until **11:30 a.m.** local time on **Thursday, June 8, 2023**, at the Office of the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. Sub-Bids filed will then and there be publicly opened and read aloud. Sub-Bids received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted. General Bids will then be received until **11:00 a.m.** local time on **Thursday, June 15, 2023**, at the Office of the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. General Bids will then and there be publicly opened and read aloud. General Bids received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted.

The Work includes, but is not limited to, the replacement of two existing hot water boilers with two new condensing hot water boilers: including new combustion air intakes, exhaust flues, and all boiler accessories. The existing heating hot water piping will be modified, including the installation of two new pumps and accessories.

Additionally, one exhaust fan, one air separator, and two expansion tanks will be replaced; and one new glycol feed tank will be provided. General Bidders must be certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) for Mechanical Systems.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Specifications will be available May 24, 2023.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 44A-J, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer, by email to: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Questions for **Filed Subs will be accepted until June 2, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.** Questions for **General Contractors will be accepted until June 9, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**

Non-responsive and or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan
Chief Procurement Officer

5/25/23

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Buildings

Thomas P. Koch,
Mayor

Paul Hines,
Commissioner of Public Buildings

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Buildings for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **Point Webster Middle School Boiler Replacement**. Sub-Bids for Electrical and Plumbing will be received until **11:45 a.m.** local time on **Thursday, June 8, 2023**, at the Office of the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. Sub-Bids filed will then and there be publicly opened and read aloud. Sub-Bids received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted. General Bids will then be received until **11:15 a.m.** local time on **Thursday, June 15, 2023**, at the Office of the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. General Bids will then and there be publicly opened and read aloud. General Bids received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted.

The Work includes, but is not limited to, the replacement of two existing hot water boilers with three new condensing hot water boilers: including new combustion air intakes, exhaust flues, and all boiler accessories. Additionally, one hot water unit heater, one air separator, and one expansion tank will be replaced; and one new glycol feed tank will be provided. General Bidders must be certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) for Mechanical Systems.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Specifications will be available May 24, 2023.

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Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan
Chief Procurement Officer

5/25/23

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO23P-1220EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Anthony Joseph Siegel
Also Known As:
Anthony Siegel
Date of Death:
March 24, 2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **John Logan of Fairhaven, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

John Logan of Fairhaven, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

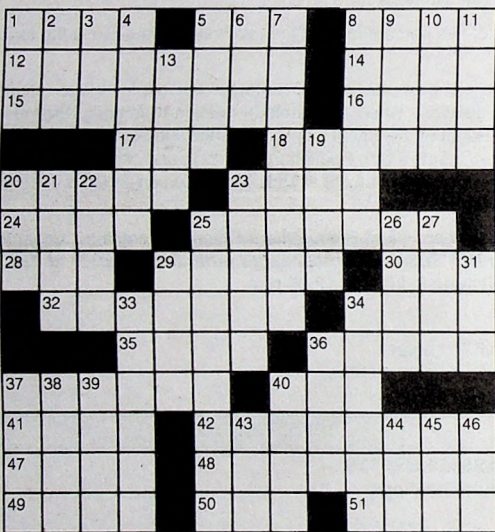
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SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Beer ingredient
 - 5 Adj. modifier
 - 8 Taverns
 - 12 "The Middle" actress
 - 14 Denny's rival
 - 15 Susan of "Dead Man Walking"
 - 16 Donated
 - 17 Business mag
 - 18 Rose and fell on the sea
 - 20 Chicago cagers
 - 23 Seethe
 - 24 God of war
 - 25 Adirondack lake
 - 28 Martini ingredient
 - 29 "Star Wars" baddie
 - 30 Pirate's chart
 - 32 Arabian nomad
 - 34 Minus
 - 35 Melodies
 - 36 Blitzen's boss
 - 37 Two-piece suit
 - 40 Jazzy style
 - 41 Greek vowels
 - 42 Revolutionary War battle
 - 47 Hamlet, e.g.
 - 48 Stumble on
 - 49 Winter coaster
 - 50 Thanksgiving veggie
 - 51 Section
 - 19 Sharif of "Funny Girl"
 - 20 Purse
 - 21 "Topaz" author
 - 22 Sully Horne
 - 23 Loses color
 - 25 Clerics' robing room
 - 26 "So be it"
 - 27 Group of actors
 - 29 Futile
 - 31 Unpaid TV ad
 - 33 Elevated
 - 34 Portable PC
 - 36 Daytime drama
 - 37 Hotel furniture
 - 38 Slanted type (Abbr.)
 - 39 Welles role
 - 40 Edge
 - 43 Coach
 - 44 Eggs
 - 45 Berlin's country (Abbr.)
 - 46 Museum display
- DOWN**
- 1 AWOL pursuers
 - 2 Bond rating
 - 3 USPS delivery
 - 4 Nature walks
 - 5 Outlet letters
 - 6 God, in Roma
 - 7 Eighth U.S. president
 - 8 London landmark
 - 9 Melville captain
 - 10 Peregrinate
 - 11 Raced
 - 13 Hostels



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MAGIC MAZE • STAR

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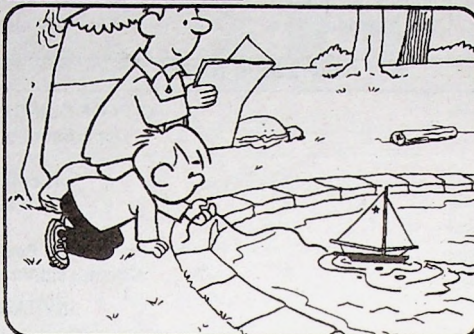
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: STAR — BANNER

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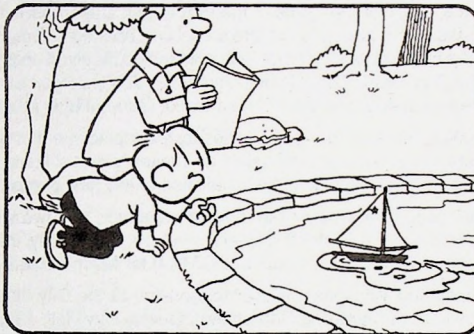
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sneaker is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Paper is smaller. 4. String is missing. 5. Sail is missing. 6. Log is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What is the name of the high school in "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"?
- MOVIES: Who voiced the character Woody in "Toy Story"?
- LITERATURE: Who are the tragic lovers in the novel "Wuthering Heights"?
- AD SLOGANS: Which product invites consumers to "taste the rainbow"?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which root vegetable is known as Japanese horseradish?
- ANATOMY: What substance gives skin its color?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Great Pyramids of Giza located?

located?

- HISTORY: Who was the first female prime minister of Great Britain?
- SCIENCE: What is the hollow, woody tissue that carries water and nutrients from a plant's roots to the entire plant?
- U.S. STATES: Which is the only state that doesn't have a mandatory seat belt law for adults?

Answers

- Sunnydale High.
- Tom Hanks.
- Heathcliff and Catherine.
- Skittles.
- Wasabi.
- Melanin.
- Egypt.
- Margaret Thatcher.
- Xylem.
- New Hampshire.

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U C R P E R A I L S L E S

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Problems begin to affect relationships, both personal and professional. Act now to shore up those weak foundations before it all comes crashing down around you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Take a break from all that hard work you've been doing. There's nothing like some well-earned fun and games to charge up those Bovine batteries and send you back fully energized and ready to go.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Deception can sometimes affect perception. You should take a longer, deeper look at what you're being offered. Things might not be quite what you first thought they were.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A friend's loyalty suddenly comes into question. But, before you rush to judgment, listen to what they have to say. This could be an important learning lesson for you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The time has come for you to set things right. Your courage will help you meet the difficult challenge ahead. Others will be inspired by your actions and rally to support you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A stubborn insistence that your way is the only way to solve problems could make things worse than they are. Open your mind to suggestions from others.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A close associate reveals a secret that could affect an upcoming decision. Rely on your natural instinct

to weigh everything carefully, to help you get through this dilemma.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations! Your decision to take action and deal with a long-simmering situation in the workplace begins to pay off. In addition, a family member has some good news.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You still need to persuade your partner that you're sincere in wanting to save this relationship. Remember: Performance speaks louder than promises.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A disappointment in the workplace can be a blessing in disguise. Take another look at your goals and see if this is the path you really want to follow.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Avoid winding up in the middle of an unpleasant family situation by reassuring your cantankerous kinfolk that you love them all — but that you won't take sides.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A successful workplace move begins to pay off with offers of new opportunities, but some might come with strings attached. Check them all carefully before deciding.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love to entertain. You appreciate fine food and elegant surroundings. You're happiest when you make other people feel good about themselves.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals T

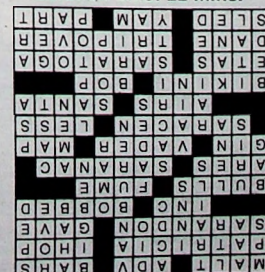
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King Crossword

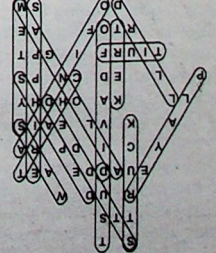
Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



Country division in which people always drape themselves in long South Asian garments: a saris state.

CryptoQuip answer

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Pedro Pascal, who's been called "an overnight sensation" (it only took 27 years) has two streaming series ("The Mandalorian" and "The Last of Us") and two upcoming films. "Drive-Away Dolls" is due in September, and "Strange Way of Life," with Ethan Hawke, will premiere at the 2023 Cannes Film Festival. In addition, Pascal has hit the stratosphere as the lead in the sequel to director Ridley Scott's 2000 megahit, "Gladiator" (which grossed \$460 million and received 12 Oscar nominations, winning five).

However, I'm not sure that Pascal made the right choice wearing Valentino's long, red jacket with a black tie and black shorts at the Met Gala. Google it.

Even before the writer's strike, NBC was making cuts to "Law & Order." The upcoming shows will mostly feature their major leads, and their supporting players will no longer be in every episode.

Over at CBS, 84% of the cast of "Bob Hearts Abishola" are faced with their solution to remove 11 of the 13 leads in the main cast, leaving only Billy Gardell and Folake Olowofoyeku, the two title stars. Among those cut are Christine Ebersole, Matt Jones and Maribeth Monroe. They'll now be recurring in five of the 13 episodes in season five of the series. The good news for them, they were told, is that they've been released from their exclusivity clauses and can now

pursue other work. Is that really good news now that the industry has been shut down by the writer's strike?

Billy Gardell, at 53, has lost 160 pounds over three years, by way of gastric bypass surgery. He went from 370 pounds to 210 pounds. The good news is that it ended his diabetes scare.

Since she made her Broadway debut 50 years ago, legend Patti LuPone has received three Tony Awards for "Evita," "Gypsy" and, most recently, "Company" (in which she stopped the show every night with "The Ladies Who Lunch"), as well as various award nominations for "Sweeney Todd," "Anything Goes" and "War Paint," to name some.

In October 2022, she officially resigned from Actors' Equity (the Broadway stage union), admitting, "When the run of 'Company' ended this past July, I knew I wouldn't be on stage for a very long time." She mentioned telling a producer who offered her a role that she didn't want to do the show on Broadway, opting instead for East Fourth Street. When explaining why she doesn't want to do Broadway anymore, LuPone stated, "Broadway's not turning into a combination of Disney, Las Vegas and the circus. Plays are closing. The education of an audience is in grave danger."

Like it or not... Vegas is already making book on when she'll be back on Broadway!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ***
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
*** GO FIGURE!

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	-		×			6
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	+		÷			1
3		1		9		

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Lederman Art — In the 1980s, a friend's mother decided to redecorate with unfamiliar modern-style furniture. She bought a small wooden table that was painted red and designed by Jeff Lederman, an Ohio artist. The table had won a prize for design in an Illinois state contest.

Lederman was a busy artist who changed interests and occupations many times. He designed logos for companies in the 1970s and furniture in the 1980s. For a while, he put his art aside for a new career saving wildlife. He painted pictures again from 2014 to 2018 and started making digital art in 2020.

Q: I am a realtor and am fortunate enough to go into older homes with many architectural elements still intact. I've become fascinated by the elaborate antique doorknobs I see. I bought one for \$25 in an architectural salvage store last week. It appears to be brass. Do you think I got a good deal?

A: Doorknob collecting can be a lot of fun. In the early 19th century, people still opened doors with their thumbs. Their doors were fitted with wrought-iron thumb latches. Some of the earliest brass doorknobs in the U.S. started appearing around that same time. They were fixed to surface-mounted locks. Brass, bronze, pottery and glass hardware were popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. In the 1950s to 1970s, urban renewal programs caused many aging Victorian houses to be destroyed, with the loss of artistic hardware. The destruction spurred the creation of the Antique Doorknob Col-

lectors of America. Detailed information can be found at their website, www.AntiqueDoorknobs.org. Knobs can be found in secondhand shops, at demolished building sites, flea markets, malls, online shops and auctions. It looks like what you paid is a fair price.

TIP: Bright sunlight will damage antiques by fading colors or drying wood. There are several brands of film that can be applied to your windows to cut UV rays, heat and glare.

CURRENT PRICES

• Pair of Dresden porcelain candleholders, four-light, figural angel post, blue drape, holding three shaped arms encrusted with small flowers, gold trim, marked, Schierholz, after 1930, 15 x 9 inches, pair, \$65.

• Folk art figure, swan, hardwood root, carved, polished, glass eyes, signed G. Mille, 1986, 18 x 27 inches, \$340.

• Pottery statue, Indonesian woman, tall and slender, dark skin, long striped skirt, white blouse, flowing white head scarf, marked, Mari Simmulson, Sweden, 1940s, 15 inches, \$465.

• Pair of glass urns, Regency style, cut glass lower body with strawberry cutting, flared upper section with engraved grapes and leaves, domed star cut base, 9 x 7 inches, pair, \$585.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2023 by Terry and Kim Kovel has the resources you're looking for.

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Strange BUT TRUE

• At just 15 years old, actor Sylvester Stallone's classmates voted him "most likely to end up in the electric chair."

• One day in 1930, the BBC announced on air that "there is no news," and played piano music.

• Fulmars, a type of seabird, vomit putrid fishy oil on predatory birds in self-defense, which not only smells awful but is lethal to the attackers, as it permanently glues their feathers together.

• If viewed from space or a high altitude, the sun appears to be white.

• Larry Lemieux, a Canadian sailor at the 1988 Olympics, was about to win a silver medal when he abandoned the race to save two other competitors whose boat had capsized. While he lost the silver medal, he was given the Pierre de Coubertin medal for sportsmanship.

• A hydrangea flower's color is determined by the relative acidity of the soil in which

it's grown: Acidic soil will produce a blue flower, while alkaline soil will yield a pink blossom.

• The Sami people of Northern Finland have a unit of measurement called the "pononkusema"—the distance a reindeer can walk before it needs to urinate.

• Had a solar eruption happened nine days earlier than it did in 2012, the Earth would have been hit by a massive solar storm that would likely have caused major X-ray and UV radiation and power failure over the planet. It also would likely have cost trillions of dollars and taken four to 10 years to recover from. Timing really is everything!

• The hotel that inspired Stephen King to write "The Shining" plays the Stanley Kubrick film of the same name on a continuous loop on channel 42 for guests.

Thought for the Day: "Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day." — Sally Koch

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Use a mesh bag to hold flowers in place in a vase. Just roll or wad it up and put it down in the bottom of the vase. When you are done with the flowers, you can use a stick to swish the bag around and loosen any gunk inside the vase when cleaning. Launder the mesh or just toss.

• When freezing leftovers, especially soup or stew, consider using zipper-closing bags. They can be filled and frozen flat, then stacked nicely. They take up much less room than standard containers.

• "To make a waterproof mattress protector in a pinch, slit a large garbage bag down the side and bottom, lay it flat over the mattress and cover with a beach towel. Then put the sheet over that. The garbage bag protects the mattress; the towel makes it comfortable." — U.D. in Tennessee

• "Keep extra liner bags in the bottom of the garbage can. They are handy, so you will be more likely to reline the can as soon as you take the garbage out." — K.P. in Massachusetts

• Keep a box of baking soda in the fridge. When it's time to replace it, dump it down the drain and follow with a small bottle of vinegar and a hot water flush. Keep your kitchen smelling nice and use less chemicals to do it.

• "Here's a fun invitation to make and receive: Blow up a balloon and pinch (don't tie). Write the details of the party on the balloon in permanent marker. Let it dry fully before you deflate it. Then send it!" — R.A. in Washington

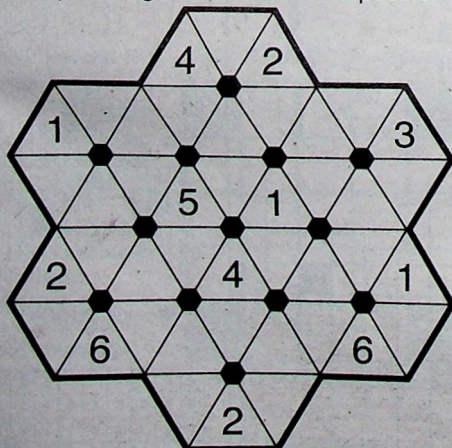
Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS (sic)

by Terry Stickels

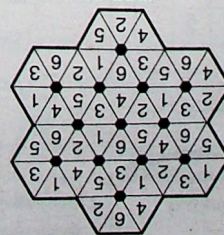
How many anagrams can you find for each of the words below?

- 1) tingles
- 2) altered
- 3) wither
- 4) aspiring

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Sticklers Answer

Go Figure!

answers

9	1	3
6	9	3
1	6	3
×	÷	÷
9	3	5
6	3	7
-	+	+
8	4	2

(1) tingles — glister, single
(2) altered — related, treadle
(3) wither — white, whiter
(4) aspiring — praising, pairings

Super Crossword

INITIAL WORDS

ACROSS

- 1 Jacob bought his birthright
5 City in Pennsylvania
12 Hooting avian
15 Factory type
19 Pibb — (soda brand)
20 Kenya's capital
21 Foot digit
22 Vicinity
23 U.S. president ordering steeds to turn right?
26 Have a strong desire
27 Ending for cyan-
28 Turns sharply
29 Winter footwear item
30 Styx and The Stones
31 More suspicious
33 Inclined positions
35 "Da Ali G Show" star — Baron Cohen
36 Taken in food
37 Women's suffragist keeping an apian?
42 I, to Freud
44 Speak wildly
45 "Absolutely not!"

- 46 "Dallas" actress fancying blue birds?
53 Lumber tool
54 Underworld
55 Disprove
56 Otherwise called, in brief
57 Some city planners
60 Big, ornate cupboard
62 Send off
63 Historic time
64 Tuskegee University founder steeping beverages?
71 Kitten's call
72 Gal pal, in Paris
73 Receptacle in a kitchen sink
75 Trees with very light wood
78 Performed
79 Car parker
82 Road runner
83 Fruit drink
84 "Hidden Figures" actress growing podded vegetables?
87 Placed in a carafe

- 91 "Point taken"
92 — Lanka
93 Sci-fi writer going on cruises?
98 Split-off religions
102 New Hampshire city
103 Quiet spells
104 Govt. aid for a start-up
106 Ballet dancer's rail
107 Lamarr of old films
108 Coup — (overthrow)
110 Rosemary player
111 "SOS" quartet
112 "Gone With the Wind" producer piling up debt?
116 Hog's food
117 "Is" pluralized
118 One ousted
119 Have a strong desire
120 Voluptuous
121 Have a strong desire
122 Deep bows of respect
123 They precede omegas

DOWN

- 1 Many an alimony recipient
2 Sports domes
3 Haul in
4 Old Egypt-Syr. alliance
5 Year, in Paris
6 Pilsners, e.g.
7 Arena section
8 Mined metals
9 "Ni-i-ice!"
10 Spurs' gp.
11 Website for finding homestays
12 Lazy or useless
13 Refuses to
14 Table support
15 Old Testament prophet
16 Steam locomotive, in old lingo
17 Listen supportively
18 Dawdles
24 Show clearly
25 Heap affection (on)
30 Swung sticks
32 Generational treasures
33 "— talk?" (Joan Rivers catchphrase)
34 Prefix with discrimination

35 — -cone

- 38 Europe-Asia border river
39 "Don't — didn't warn you!"
40 Runner or writer Packer
41 Conifers with red arils
43 Israelites
46 Old TV's "— Na Na"
47 Basil or sage
48 Sailor's saint
49 Razz
50 Tibetan monk
51 Pair for the slopes
52 Sacred vow
57 Summits
58 Assns.
59 Novelist Hawthorne
61 Big furniture retailer
62 She baas
65 "And there you have it!"
66 Muslim ruler
67 Verdi opera
68 It's a thought
69 Musical work
70 Post-WWII alliance
74 Prefix with discrimination
75 "Ali — and the Forty Thieves"
76 Cutely nerdy, in slang

77 Format for

- presenting films in video form
79 Stamps on passports
80 Copycat
81 Onion relative
84 NFL goals
85 Jack's hill-climbing partner
86 Counterfeit
88 Remedial regimen
89 Debussy's "Clair de —"
90 Before, to Browning
94 High dice roll
95 Quattro carmaker
96 Astronomer Tomhaugh and aviator Cessna
97 Value highly
99 Funnies
100 Meditative Chinese martial art
101 Some reptiles
105 Cubes of hay
106 Perch's kin
107 Rabbit's kin
108 Ten: Prefix
109 This, in Spain
112 24-hour span
113 Lab eggs
114 Actor
115 Short snooze

celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: What is singer Fergie's real name, and wasn't she in a sitcom when she was little? — H.Y.

A: Fergie, the 48-year-old former lead singer of the Black Eyed Peas, was born Stacy Ann Ferguson and started acting doing voiceover work for animated series, such as "The Charlie Brown and Snoopy Show." She went on to act and sing in the syndicated Disney series "Kids Incorporated," which aired from 1983 to 1992. This show was also the launching pad for the Hollywood careers of Jennifer Love Hewitt ("9-1-1") and Mario Lopez ("Saved by the Bell").

Q: Is it true that Clint Eastwood is directing another movie? How old is he now, and has he ever won an Oscar? — S.J.

A: Clint Eastwood is still directing movies at 93 years old and has won four Academy Awards, but none for acting. He was nominated for Best Actor in a Leading Role in 1993 for the western "Unforgiven," but lost to Al Pacino for "Scent of a Woman." However, he didn't go home empty-handed, having won the Oscar for Best Picture as a producer and the Oscar for

Best Director. In 2005, he would again become a two-time recipient of the Oscar for Best Director, for the film "Million Dollar Baby."

Many thought his last directorial effort, "Cry Macho," a film released in 2021, would be his final project before enjoying retirement in his 90s, but that was news to him. His next project is "Juror #2" starring Nicholas Hoult ("The Great") and Toni Collette ("The Staircase"). The film is reportedly still in the pre-production stage.

Hopefully, the project will get off the ground soon. Gossip site RadarOnline published an article back in March that Eastwood hadn't been seen in over a year, having missed attending the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Golf Tournament only miles from his Carmel, California, home, where his son, Scott, was a participant.

Q: Who is going to replace Tucker Carlson on Fox News? Is it true that CNN is going to become a conservative news network and hire him back? — D.E.

A: Tucker Carlson has headlined shows on all three of the big cable news networks: CNN, MSNBC and Fox News. He was abruptly fired from his show "Tucker Carlson Tonight" this past April on the same day CNN host Don Lemon was given his walking papers. Some have speculated that Carlson would be returning to CNN, where



Fergie

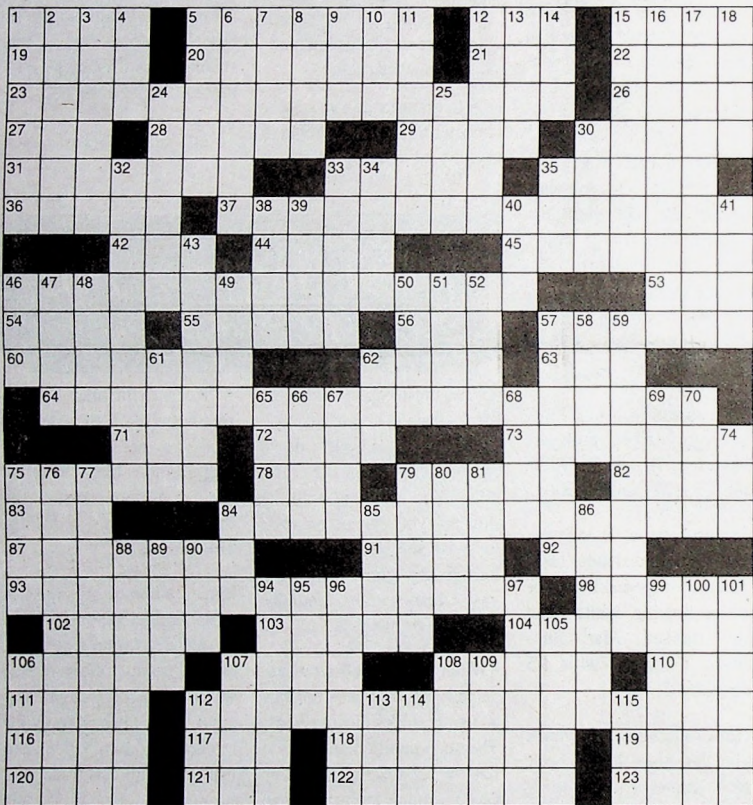
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he co-hosted "Crossfire" from 2001 to 2005, but that doesn't appear to be happening. Instead, Carlson announced that he'll be hosting a new show on Twitter, the website owned by Elon Musk.

"Fox News Tonight" is the title given to Carlson's old 8 p.m. ET time slot on Fox. It now features a set of rotating hosts until a permanent one is found. Brian Kilmeade ("Fox & Friends") took over for Carlson the first week, followed by Lawrence Jones ("Lawrence Jones Cross Country"), former White-House-Press-Secretary-turned-commentator Kayleigh McEnany and Will Cain ("Fox & Friends Weekend").

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

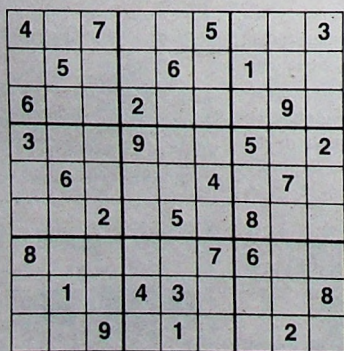
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Scholarship | — R — — — | Bunyan or Goliath | — I — — — |
| 2. Walk in a parade | — — R — — | Tennis game | — — T — — |
| 3. Journalist Geraldo | — — — — — A | Nile and Danube | — — — — — S |
| 4. Subdues the beast | T — — — — | Outlaw Jesse | J — — — — |
| 5. Firefighter's steps | — — D — — | Food cupboard | — — R — — |
| 6. Brackish | — — — T — | Who Harry met | — — — L — |
| 7. Hemingway's fish | — A — — — | Fictitious magician | — E — — — |
| 8. Four-bagger | — — M — — | Float, like a drone | — — V — — |
| 9. Inclined to | — R — — — | Use one's cell | — H — — — |
| 10. Use a water pistol | — — — — — T | Wriggle and writhe | — — — — — M |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

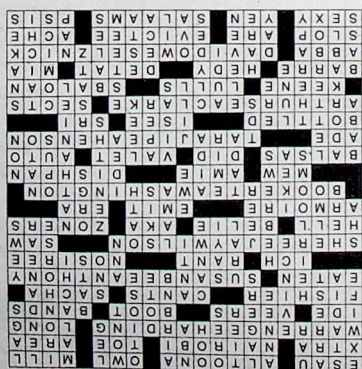
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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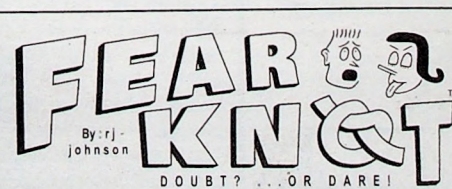
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Answers

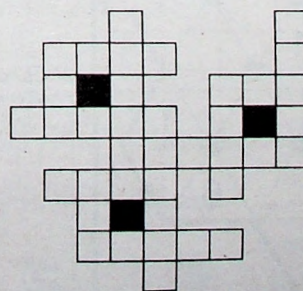


Even Exchange answers

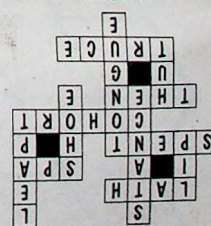
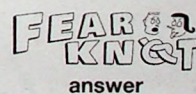
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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Grant, Giant | 10. Squirt, Squirm |
| 2. March, Match | 9. Homer, Hover |
| 3. Rivera, Rivers | 8. Marlin, Merlin |
| 4. Tames, James | 7. Sally, Saily |
| 5. Ladder, Larder | |



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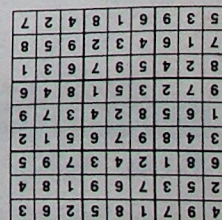


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

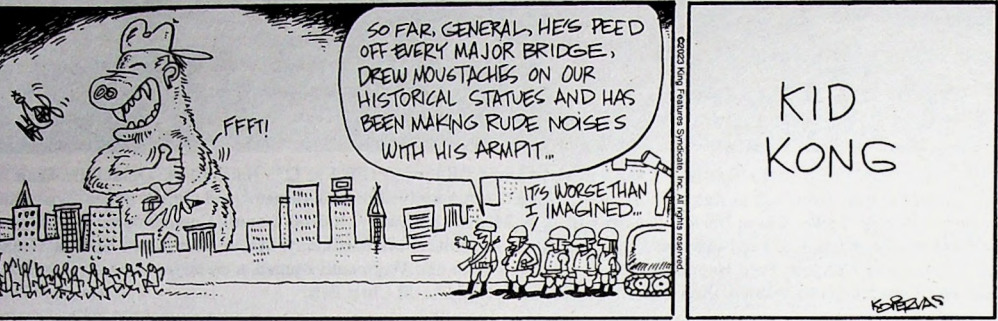


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Amber Waves



Out on a Limb

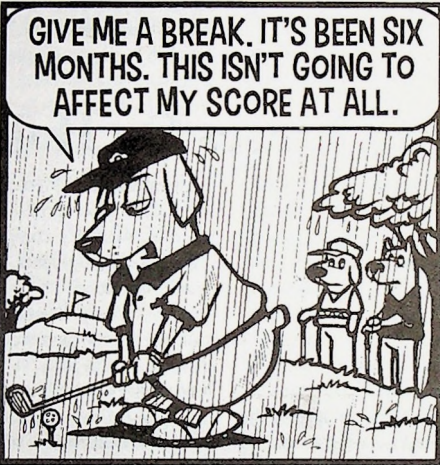


Americanisms

"Freedom is never really won. You earn it and win it in every generation."
— Coretta Scott King

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



Should I Withhold Water From My Puppy to Aid Housetraining?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I purchased a puppy who is 2 months old from a breeder in another state. I'm having trouble housetraining her. She drinks water all day, but she can't hold her pee and ends up wetting on the floor. I work from home, but I can't catch her and correct her. Instead, I think I should just take the water bowl away for most of the day. Will that work? — Frustrated in Tallahassee

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Do not take away the water bowl. Pets should always have access to water, regardless of their housetraining status. Puppies have really tiny bladders and cannot hold their water for very long. So they pee much more frequently than you realize. But they

shouldn't have to suffer and be thirsty just because their accidents are inconvenient for you. This link has detailed information and advice on managing puppy housetraining issues: iaabcjournal.org/housetraining-hang-ups/, including when to contact a veterinarian. One great piece of advice here is to create a puppy playpen and line it with pee pads, as well as water-resistant chew toys. As your puppy grows and gets better at holding their bladder and understands your commands better, gradually take away pads until there is just one "target" in the pen. Above all, be patient with your new puppy. She is starting out in a whole new world, in a tiny body that is constantly changing and growing. Set a routine with frequent outdoor potty breaks in the same spot. Reward her when she pees outside. She will get this — eventually!

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.
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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from TRACE to GRAIN in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

TRACE

GRAIN

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Internet
WROBERS

Being
NITTEY

Wager
TAKES

Chapter
POSIDEE

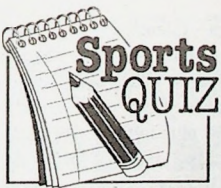
TODAY'S WORD

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of May 29, 2023

- ON NOW: "Bama Rush" — Netflix
(Documentary) — Max
- ON NOW: "The Secrets of Hillsong" (Docuseries) — Hulu
- ON NOW: "Being Mary Tyler Moore" (Documentary) — Max
- ON NOW: "American Born Chinese" (Season 1) — Disney+
- 30-May: "I Think You Should Leave with Tim Robinson" (Season 3)
- 30-May: "Jelly Roll: Save Me" (Documentary) — Hulu
- 31-May: "Drag Me to Dinner" (Season 1) — Hulu
- 2-June: "Manifest" (Season 4, Part 2) — Netflix
- 2-June: "Shooting Stars" (PG-13) — Peacock
- 2-June: "With Love" (Season 2) — Amazon Prime Video

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by Ryan A. Berenz

- Name the U.S. swimmer who won gold medals in the men's 800-meter and 1,500-meter freestyle events at the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics.
- Lost, Firewire, Rusty and Pyzel are among the leading manufacturers of equipment for what sport?
- What national team has dominated the IKF World Korfball Championship, winning 10 of the first 11 titles dating back to 1978?
- What golf course, located in Chaska, Minnesota, hosted the PGA Championship (2002, 2009) and the 2016 Ryder Cup?

- Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson starred in what HBO sports dramedy that ran for five seasons from 2015-19?
- What nickname is given to the last player selected in the final round of each NFL Draft?
- Aviva Stadium, built on the site of the former Lansdowne Road Stadium, is a soccer and rugby facility located in what city?

Answers

- Robert Finke.
- Surfing.
- The Netherlands.
- Hazeltine National Golf Club.
- "Ballers."
- Mr. Irrelevant.
- Dublin, Ireland.

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WORD LADDER Answer

TRAIL, TRAIN, GRAIN
TRACE, TRACK, TRACT

SCRAMBLERS

solution

YARDWORK

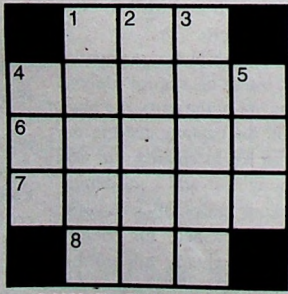
Today's Word

3. Stake; 4. Episode

1. Browser; 2. Entry;

Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

- Across
- "Law & Order: _____" (Mariska Hargitay drama)
 - Harris and Cheney, informally
 - Talk show mogul Williams
 - Garfunkel's singing partner
 - Thumbs-down votes



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- Down
- Usher to the living room
 - Mobile payment service owned by PayPal
 - Hair-raising prom coifs?
 - Beetles and Passats, e.g.
 - Thesaurus wd.

Sheriff's Office Opens New Civil Process Location in Quincy

Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott recently cut the ribbon on a new location for the Sheriff's Office's Civil Process Office in Quincy. The new office, located at 1255 Hancock St. in Quincy Center, will continue to serve the civil process needs of Norfolk County but in a more centrally located and accessible site.

"Our Civil Process office plays an important role in helping residents serve process and other critical legal services, which can be confusing to the average person," said McDermott. "I am grateful to the strong working relationship our office has with the City of Quincy and the Chamber of Commerce, which has made this move possible. These relationships are key to ensuring that public safety is accessible to both individuals and businesses alike."

At the ceremony, McDermott was joined by business leaders and elected

officials, including Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch and Tim Cahill of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. Cahill thanked the Sheriff for his support of local businesses and welcomed the Civil Process office to its new headquarters.

Koch praised the move in remarks he delivered at the ceremony. "It's good for the public, it's good for the county, it's certainly good for the sheriff, and it's good for the square," he said. "We've had a lot of changes to the square, but we still have some challenges from time to time. I think the presence of this office here will also be a benefit."

The NCSO's Civil Process office is available to serve a number of legal and civil actions across Norfolk County, including serving civil process, conducting asset forfeiture, enforcing capias warrants, and conducting evictions. The office also conducts asset searches



NORFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S Office recently opened a new Civil Process Office at 1255 Hancock St., Quincy. On hand for a ribbon cutting were (from left to right) Kathy Hubley, NCSO community affairs coordinator and Quincy School Committee member; state Rep. Tackey Chan; Norfolk County Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey; Norfolk County Commissioner Joseph Shea; Anita Aldoupolis, director of Civil Process; Quincy Ward 1 Councillor Dave McCarthy, Mayor Tom Koch, Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott; Fred Happel, NCSO community liaison and Weymouth councillor-at-large; Quincy Chamber of Commerce President and Executive Director Tim Cahill; and Special Sheriff Chris Bell.

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free of charge for attorneys and plaintiffs who do business with it in Norfolk County.

A full overview of services and more information

can be found online at www.NorfolkCivil.com. The Civil Process office can also be reached by phone at 781-326-1787.

OBITUARY

Joseph George Ayube, 74

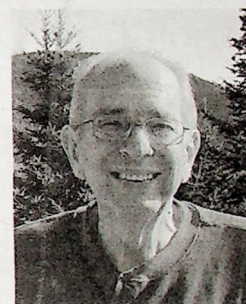
Joseph G. Ayube of Quincy, formerly of South Boston, passed away May 20, 2023. He was 74 years old.

Joseph was born in the Old Harbor Projects to the late Mary (Hutchinson) and Joseph Ayube and raised in South Boston. He attended South Boston High School where he played basketball. He loved basketball and often would recount when he had the opportunity to play in Boston Garden. Joseph went on to earn his BA in English from Boston State College. He began his employment with Pierce Aluminum, where he would work for 30 years before retiring. He met his beloved wife, Marita, at a UMass Boston dance. After marrying, the couple settled in Quincy, a place they would call home for the rest of their days together.

Joseph enjoyed photography, wanting to capture every special moment. He was an avid reader and movie buff, his favorite series was "Falling Skies," and he was a fan of the New England Patriots. In his leisure time, he enjoyed drives to Plymouth and trips to New Hampshire.

Joseph had a personality as big as his stature. He was the life of the party, the glue, and the captain steering the ship for his family. He was thoughtful and considerate, taking care of everyone. He cherished his family and absolutely adored his grandchildren, grandnieces, and grandnephews. He will be missed by all who knew him. As so many have said, "He was the kindest man I ever met."

Beloved husband of 34 years to Marita F. Ayube (Epp). Devoted father to



JOSEPH GEORGE AYUB

Joseph Ayube Jr. and his partner, Carrie Sheehan, of Bridgewater and Renee Francoeur-Kelly and her husband, Steven, of Pembroke. Loving brother of Mary Kerr (Ayube) of Rockland. Papa to Maddie and Tommy Ayube. Grandpa to Marita Walsh, Kayleen, Darren, and Kevin Kelly. "Mr. Mr." to Nathan, Logan, and Aiden Sheehan. Uncle to Amanda, Ryan, Daniel, Loryn, Jennifer, Debra, and Diana. Brother-in-law to Joan Ayube (Goodnow) of Middleborough. Also survived by many grandnieces and grandnephews, as well as many Ayube and Hutchinson cousins. Joseph was devoted to his late parents. He treasured the memories of them and his dear brother, Edward Ayube, who predeceased him.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours of 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock Street, Quincy. Family and friends are welcome to arrive at the Keohane Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31, for a funeral service starting at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Councillors Place Proposed Raises On Hold

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their families," he said. "All of us have regular jobs...we all have full-time jobs and we have salaries trying to support our families. It's the same thing for these particular folks as well. You have to be very careful when you start to get into people's financial monies."

After some discussion among the councillors, Mahoney and McCarthy both

withdrew their motions and councillors agreed to have the eight department heads present their budgets that evening rather than have them come back at a later date. When the salary increases for the department heads and others are considered in the future, either Walker or Eric Mason, the city's director of municipal finance, will be the ones to speak about the proposed raises.

Councillors subsequently approved the budgets for the Municipal Finance, Purchasing, Human Resources, Fire and Planning departments, as well as the budgets for the assessor's office, the treasurer/collector's office, and the city solicitor's office, absent the proposed raises in each.

Also approved were the budgets for the city reserve accounts, retirement and pensions, unemployment

compensation, Medicare, long- and short-term debt, tax title, worker's compensation, court judgments, and health insurance.

The finance committee will meet twice next week — on May 30 and May 31 — to hold additional budget hearings. Councillors did not set a date for their review of the proposed raises before they adjourned Monday's meeting.

For information visit facebook.com/QPrideDay or www.quincypride.com.

A special thanks from Q

Quincy Pride Day Festival June 4

The Quincy Pride team announces the annual Quincy Pride Day Festival will be held on Sunday, June 4 from noon to 5 p.m. at Kilroy Square.

Guests should look forward to a variety of different performances including but not limited to: America's

Got Talent's own Randy Roberts, a double set by the HipShot Band, and performances from local drag artists, plus multiple food and alcohol trucks, local and LGBTQ+ vendor tables, non-profits, tons of raffle items, and a dedicated kids' lane.

Quincy Pride is a 501(c)(3) organization that put on its first Quincy Pride Day in 2018 and is traditionally held on the first Sunday of the Pride month (June), and has attracted over 2,000 people every year, except for 2020.

A special thanks from Q

Pride to their premier sponsors, Arbella Insurance and MountainOne, triple rainbow sponsors Aspire and FoxRock, and double rainbow sponsor Beth Israel Deaconess Milton.

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Boys' Lacrosse Bows To Archbishop Williams

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burst of goals in about the final two minutes of the first half. The team scored goals with 2:02 remaining, 1:36 remaining, and 20 seconds remaining in the first half; those three goals more than doubled the team's lead.

In the second half, QNQ scored a few goals. Sophomore Mikey Galligan had a team-high two goals in the game. He scored the team's first goal of the second half with 9:22 remaining in the third quarter. He scored the goal unassisted to make it a 5-1 game.

Archbishop Williams responded with a goal of its own a little more than a minute later; it also scored

again with 6:29 left in the third quarter, expanding its lead. The team also scored with 8:01 left in the fourth quarter, taking an 8-1 lead; after that, QNQ put up a couple of goals.

Galligan scored again with 5:45 left in the game. It didn't take long for QNQ to follow up on that goal. William Codner scored his first goal of the game about a minute later, making it an 8-3 contest. Each of those goals for QNQ came unassisted.

Archbishop Williams was able to protect its lead. It did not allow any more goals and scored two more in the final three minutes to make it a 10-3 game.

QNQ is on the younger side this season; the team has five seniors on its roster.

The roster for QNQ this season includes: junior defenseman Cameron Sampson, senior midfielder Benjamin Dawe, junior attacker Teddy Lynch, sophomore midfielder Nathan Goff, senior midfielder Stephen Gallant, junior long stick middle Liam Foley, junior attacker Lincoln Hennessy, junior attacker Timothy Long, junior long stick middle Joshua Cannon, sophomore attacker Cole Hussey, junior attacker Connor Zyn-da, junior attacker Thomas Manton, sophomore attacker Mikey Galligan, freshman midfielder Michael Cavic-

chi, senior defenseman Jack Cavicchi, junior attacker Gavin Regan, junior defenseman Jesse Hansen, senior defenseman Tristan Bowler, freshman goalkeeper Brayden O'Connell, freshman midfielder Ran Perry, sophomore defenseman Oliver Levine, junior defenseman Max Melchin, junior midfielder/attacker Charles McGrail, senior attacker Sean Halley, and sophomore attacker William Codner. Scott Devlin is the team's head coach.

QNQ will conclude its regular season with a home game against Abington on Friday, May 26 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium at 4 p.m.

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Cleaner, Greener Quincy Volunteers Spruce Up City



CASEY PERDIOS spreads mulch at Marshall Elementary School. Casey was among hundreds of volunteers who turned out to help spruce up parks, playgrounds, schools and other public spaces during the annual Cleaner, Greener Citywide Cleanup May 6.



VOLUNTEERS SPREAD MULCH on the grounds of the Marshall Elementary School.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



LAURA MURPHY trims the grass at the outdoor classroom at Marshall Elementary School.



AIYANA JONES, left, and Ashley Duran, right, bag trash at the Marshall Elementary School during the annual Cleaner Greener Quincy citywide cleanup.



DOUG MORRILL fills a wheelbarrow with mulch at the Souther Tide Mill.



MATTHEW GUERRERO rakes leaves in the outdoor classroom at Marshall Elementary School.



KATHY HOGAN trims shrubs at the Souther Tide Mill. More photos on Page 39.

How To Backyard Big, Even In Small Spaces

Maximizing Backyard Benefits When You Have A Small Yard . . . Or None At All

Backyarding is the practice of taking everyday activities – think entertaining, eating, working, and working out to name a few – into the green space around us. Even those living in an urban setting with a smaller yard – or no yard at all – can enjoy the benefits of backyarding, according to the TurfMutt Foundation, which advocates for the care and use of yards, parks, and community green spaces.

"Thanks to smaller yards, community parks, and neighborhood green space, backyarding big even in small spaces is possible," says Kris Kiser, president & CEO of the TurfMutt Foundation. "It takes a little planning and adopting what we like to call a 'master backyarder' mindset."

This is terrific news since a recent survey conducted for the TurfMutt Foundation by The Harris Poll indicates that backyarding is increasingly important to Americans. More than three-quarters of Americans who have a yard (76%) say the family yard space is one of the most important parts of their home, according to the poll. Additionally, nearly a quarter of Americans who have a yard (24%) say they spend more time in their yards now than before 2020.

The TurfMutt Foundation offers this advice for getting outside and enjoying green space when you have a small yard...or no yard at all.

Plant with purpose. Plan carefully and creatively to utilize every square inch of living landscape real estate in support of your lifestyle. Need a place for your pet to do her business? Plant a small patch of grass. Long to take work outside? Set up a table in an under-utilized side yard (complete with a living landscape backdrop, of course) that can double as an outdoor dining area. Love nature? Plant a butterfly bush.

Use plants to create privacy. Rather than putting up a fence in a small yard, consider a "living wall" of trees or shrubs. It will make your outdoor space feel bigger and offer support to backyard wildlife and insects. Win, win!

Go vertical. Don't forget to incorporate vertical space into your planting plans. You can hang flower baskets on your fence or railing. A trellis laced with living vines is a gorgeous focal point. Green walls are all the rage and utilize blank wall space to create a living landscape feature.



Utilize balconies & patios. Even if you don't have grass or any soil to plant in, you can utilize containers to plant flowers, herbs, and even fruit and vegetables. There are also many planters available that attach to balcony railings.

Remember right plant, right place. Selecting the right plants for your lifestyle and climate is key to mastering a small backyard space. Consult the US Plant Hardiness Zone Map for help selecting the best plants for your microclimate. This will not only ensure you end up with plants that will thrive with minimal upkeep, they will also be best for supporting local pollinators.

Enjoy community green space. Take your kids to the

park for a study session. Walk the dog through the community green space at the end of your road. Plan a doggie playdate at the local dog park. These are all wonderful places to get a dose of Vitamin N(ature).

For more information, sign up for Mutt Mail, a monthly e-newsletter with backyarding tips and all the news from the TurfMutt Foundation here. To learn more about creating the yard of your dreams, visit TurfMutt.com. Look for Mulligan the TurfMutt on the CBS Lucky Dog television show. Here is a link to the International Backyarding Fact Book, to learn why spending time in our yards and community parks is good for us...and the planet.

More information at TurfMutt.com.

Cleaner, Greener Quincy Volunteers Spruce Up City



BEVERLY ANDERSON spreads mulch at the Souther Tide Mill.



MAREN HEISE, left, and Carrie Moore, right, pick weeds along the shore of Merrymount Beach during the annual Cleaner Greener Quincy citywide cleanup May 6.



BAGS AND BARRELS containing trash and leaves are gathered at Merrymount Beach during the annual Cleaner Greener Quincy.



DIANE DEAGLE sweeps the basketball court at the Marshall Elementary School.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

MEMORIAL DAY

“...It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

- President Abraham Lincoln, November 19, 1863



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